

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) There is no Centrally assisted scheme for water supply in urban areas apart from the scheme to be launched in the current year for assisting towns with a population of less than 20,000 for the provision of water supply. The scheme is yet to be approved. Government of West Bengal have sent 84 schemes covering 84 towns costing Rs. 83.58 crores. The schemes forwarded by the State Govt. will be taken into for funding if they conform to the guidelines and the parameters.

[Translation]

**De-Control of Pharmaceutical Industry**

2113. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to de-control the pharmaceutical industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pharmaceutical companies are earning negligible profit on their investment; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Review of the Drug Policy, 1986, in all its aspects was discussed by the House on 19th and 21st August, 1993 and finalisation of the decisions, is at an advanced stage.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, profits of a company are dependent upon a variety of factors like its corporate strategy, marketability of its production, competition etc.

[English]

**Emergency Plan for Nuclear Installations**

2114. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :  
SHRI TARA CHAND  
KHANDELWAL :  
SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the existing emergency preparedness plans at all the nuclear installations in the country are inadequate;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether mandatory emergency plans are followed in all the nuclear power installations;

(d) if not, the steps proposed to provide mandatory emergency preparedness plans in all nuclear installations in the country;

(e) whether it is likely to have any impact on the population against radiation exposure; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE