

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : No Industrial Licence application of M/s. Glaxo Laboratories for the manufacture of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, is now under consideration of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Production of Baby Food by M/s. Glaxo Laboratories Limited

2284. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of fresh proposals of M/s. Glaxo Laboratories Limited for producing baby food and also any other product in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : At present, no new proposal under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for the grant of Letter of Intent from M/s. Glaxo Laboratories Limited for producing baby food or any other product in India is pending consideration of the Government.

Enquiry into Cases of Gas Leakage

**2285. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI :
SHRI AMAR SINGH
RATHAWA :**

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether gas leakage cases are increasing day by day after the tragic incident in Bhopal;

(b) if so, the number of such cases occurred after the Bhopal incident and in which unit;

(c) the details of loss of life and property; and

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted to know the causes of gas leakage cases, if so, the findings thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) to (d). No data is readily available as will enable a comparison to be made of gas leakages

occurring prior or subsequent to the Bhopal incident.

Safety aspects in operating plants are, however, looked into under the Factories Act by the concerned Authorities of the State Governments.

Cities in Gujarat linked with Ahmedabad, Bombay and Delhi by S.T.D.

**2286. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI :
SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the cities in Gujarat which are linked through STD facilities with Ahmedabad (Gandhinagar) and the names of the cities which are linked with Bombay and New Delhi by STD;

(b) whether there is any proposal to link more cities during the Seventh Plan period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

(a) Following cities in Gujarat are linked through STD facility with Ahmedabad—Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Surat, Jamnagar, Nadiad, Bular, Mehsana, Baroda, Bombay and New Delhi are also accessible on STD to these stations.

In addition to above, point-to-point STD is working between Surat and Bombay, Surat and Baroda are also accessible for incoming calls via Bombay TAX.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Subject to the availability of appropriate type of automatic exchanges and availability of reliable long distance circuits, twenty three more cities are proposed to be provided with STD facilities progressively during 7th Plan period.

Conversion of Manual Telephone Exchanges into Auto-Telephone Exchanges in Gujarat

2287. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :