

PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Many important Anti-Epileptic drugs like Dilantin (M/s Parke-Davis), Epileptin (M/s IDPL), Garoin (M/s May and Baker), Valparin (M/s Torrent Labs.) are adequately available. However, reports on shortage of Mazetol tablets have been received from Delhi and other areas.

(b) The producer company, M/s S. G. Pharmaceutical have informed that they have now overcome the difficulties experienced in the procurement of bulk drug 'Carbamezapine' required in the manufacture of Mazetol tablets and recently produced sufficient stocks. Based on this Deptt's advice, the company has already rushed sufficient stocks to all parts of the country including Delhi.

Banerjee Committee Report of working of Bharat Coking Coal Limited

2100 **SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK :** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Banerjee Committee set up to examine the working of Bharat Coking Coal Limited has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations; and

(c) the details of recommendations accepted by Government ?

• **THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c). The Committee has made about 170 recommendations/observations relating to production, productivity, utilisation of machinery, management, project implementation, washeries, perspective planning and Jharia Coalfield reconstruction, ropeways, fire projects, sand availability, coal and sand transportation, finance, fire, land, power etc. The report has been forwarded to India Limited for their comments.

Cost Study of Caprolactum by B.I.C.P.

2101. **SHRI NIHAL SINGH JAIN :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) when the cost study of Caprolactum had been undertaken by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP);

(b) whether Government have since received the report from the Bureau;

(c) action taken by Government on the report; and

(d) whether Government propose to reduce the price of Caprolactum ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) BICP was asked to undertake the cost study of caprolactum in May, 1985.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Plan to Sell Coarse Grains in Tribal Areas

2102. **SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had initiated a plan last year to distribute wheat to rural areas particularly in the deep interior of the tribal belts @ Re. 1/- per kg.,

(b) if so, whether the scheme is being monitored closely;

(c) the State-wise break-up of the quantity of wheat so'd under the scheme; and

(d) whether Government are considering any proposal to sell coarse grains in addition to wheat @ Re. 1/- per kg. to tribals who are habituated in taking coarse grains ?