

चालू वर्ष के दौरान प्रत्येक जिले में कितने गांवों का विद्युतीकरण होने की संभावना है; और .

(ख) राजस्थान के पाली जिले में कितने ऐसे गांव है जिनका विद्युतीकरण अब तक नहीं हुआ है और उनका विद्युतीकरण कब तक होने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महजन्) : (क) राजस्थान राज्य बिजली बोर्ड से प्राप्त हुई आद्यतन प्रगति रिपोर्ट के अनुसार 31-5-1980 तक राज्य में 13,933 गांवों का विद्युतीकरण किया जा चुका था ।

ग्राम विद्युतीकरण कार्यक्रम राज्य बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा बनाये जाते हैं और उन्हीं के द्वारा क्रियान्वित किये जाते हैं। 1980-81 के लिये राज्य ने 2,100 नये गांवों का विद्युतीकरण करने का प्रस्ताव रखा है । राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में विद्युतीकृत किये जाने वाले गांवों की संख्या बताना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि गांवों को विद्युतीकृत करने की परस्पर प्राथमिकता का निर्णय राज्य सरकार/राज्य बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा किया जाता है ।

(ख) राज्य बिजली बोर्ड से प्राप्त हुई रिपोर्ट के अनुसार मई, 1980 के अन्त तक पाली जिले के 177 गांवों का विद्युतीकरण किया जाना बाकी था । राजस्थान राज्य बिजली बोर्ड से प्राप्त हुई संदर्शी योजना के अनुसार 1988-89

तक राज्य में सारे गांवों को बिजली की सुविधा प्राप्त हो जाने की आशा है, बशर्ते कि अपेक्षित निधियां उपलब्ध हों और यह स्वाभाविक ही है कि पाली जिले के बाकी गांव उक्त समयावधि में विद्युतीकृत हो जायेंगे ।

#### **Technology for the manufacture of Anti-Malaria Drugs**

2021. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:  
SHRI K MALLANNA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India is not self sufficient in the technology for the manufacture of anti-malaria drugs and importing it from foreign countries;

(b) what are the names of the countries from which India is importing anti-malaria know-how and drugs as well as the amount of foreign exchange annually incurred for this purpose;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that the technology available with the Indian firms is not as advanced as that being used by multinationals; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to develop advance technology for the manufacture of anti-malaria drugs rather than import Hungarian know-how on stringent terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No Sir, Anti-Malarial Drugs are being manufactured in the country with indigenous technology, and no technology is being imported for the purpose.

(b) As indicated against (a) above, Technical know-how for the manufacture of anti-malarial drugs is not

being imported. However, anti-malarial drugs like Chloroquine, Primaquine and Mepacrine are being imported from foreign countries includ-

ing Hungary and France. Foreign exchange outgo on account of imports of these drugs during the last 3 years has been as follows:—

Sl. No.	Item	1977-78 Rs./ lakhs	1978-79 Rs./ lakhs	1979-80 Rs./ lakhs
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Chloroquine . . . . .	869.1	791.1	146.1
2.	Primaquine . . . . .	9.8	8.4	0.71
3.	Mepacrine . . . . .	1.56	0.98	1.77

(c) Indian firms have competent technology.

(d) India is in possession of competent technology for the manufacture of Quinine, Chloroquine and Amodiaquine. The technology for the remaining anti-malarial drugs viz. Primaquine and Mepacrine are in developmental stage in India. Import of technology for the manufacture of anti-malarial drugs from foreign countries is not required.

#### Prices of Drugs

2022. SHRI RAM LAL RAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state the comparative prices of 30 life saving drugs before

and after the total abolition of excise duty thereon as also the market price thereof at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): In the 1980-81 budget, Government have exempted life saving patent or proprietary medicines based on 30 bulk drugs from duty of excise which was earlier levied at 2.5 percent. The number of formulations based on these 30 bulk drugs is quite large. An illustrative statement showing the prices of some of the formulations before and after the exemption of duty of excise, as well as the prevailing price as reported by the manufacturers is attached.

#### Statement

S.No.	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Price before reduction in excise duty Rs.	Price after reduction in excise duty Rs.	Present price as reported by the manufacturers, R
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Novophone 50 mg. tablet . . . . .	1000's bottle	14.15	13.88	13.88
2.	Novophone 100 mg. tablets . . . . .	1000's bottle	24.90	24.42	24.42