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Policies regarding Deep Sea Fishing

8883 SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons the not implementing various polices with the regard to deep sea fishing, and

(b) the time by which Government propose to implement various policies with regard to deep-sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Various policies to support the development of deep sea fishing are evolved and implemented by Government from time to time.

New National Health Policy

8884. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering formulation of new National Health Policy;

(b) if so, when it will be announced ; and

(c) the salient features of the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Import of Drugs by Multinationals

8885. SHRI RAM DAS SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the drugs imported in the country and the names of multinational companies out of them which importing drugs; and

(b) the details of drug or raw material, therefor, imported during the last three years and the manner in which it was distributed amongst the users and the existing procedure for testing the drugs before supplying the same?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b) The raw materials and bulk drugs are imported into the Country under the Import-Export policy of Ministry of Commerce, under Appendix-6 of open general licence. The finished formulation permitted to be imported into the country are given in list 3 of the same Appendix. The major bulk drugs whose imports are more than one crore are given in attached statement. The drug companies which have foreign equity of more than 40% and are importing drugs are given below:

1. M/s. Bayer India Ltd., Bombay.
2. M.s. Indian Explosive Ltd., Madras.
3. M/s. Pifzer Ltd., Bombay.
4. M/s. Sandoc (India) Ltd., Bombay.
5. M/s. Wyeth Labs., Bombay.
6. M/s. Roche Products Ltd., Bombay.