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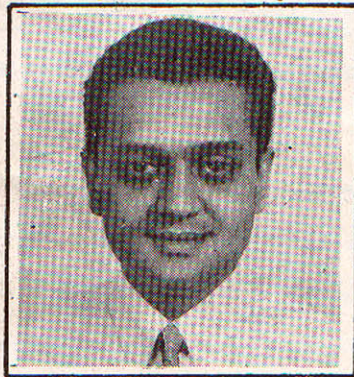
Hester Pharmaceuticals

HESTER Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (HPL), has entered into strategic alliance with Ghen Corporation (Japan) and its subsidiary Maine Biological Laboratories (United States) on the establishment of the state-of-the-art poultry vaccine manufacturing facilities in the country at the cost of approximate Rs.5 crore.

The production plant will be based in Ahmedabad in Western India. The company would also shortly introduce a range of immunocomb kits for the diagnosis of poultry, canine, feline, bovine and ovine diseases. Immunocomb kits are manufactured by Biological Galed Labs., Israel.

The company is setting up Rs.5.04 crore project to manufac-

ture poultry vaccines. The company has been headed by managing director Rajiv D.



Rajiv D. Gandhi, M.D.
Hester Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Gandhi and his brother Sanjiv D. Gandhi, both of whom have experience and expertise in the

marketing and distribution of veterinary pharmaceutical and animal health products along with poultry vaccines, laboratory kits. Dr. Bhupendra V. Gandhi, renowned nephrologist is also a co-promoter.

The company is setting up a project for manufacture of poultry vaccines both live as well as killed/inactivated in technical and financial collaboration with Ghen Corporation, Japan and Maine Biological Laboratories Inc. The project with an installed capacity of 395 million doses of live and killed vaccines will use the world acclaimed technology of MBL and Ghen Corporation. This will help the company

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