

Sale of Drugs by I.D.P.L.[*Translation*]

7935. SHRI T. BALA GOUD:
SHRI B. N. REDDY:
SHRI K.S. RAO:
SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA:

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

(a) whether the sale of drugs manufactured by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has considerably decreased viz-a-viz the drugs manufactured by other companies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) year-wise details of the sale of the main products of the IDPL during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the steps proposed to be taken to boost the sale of IDPL products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRIBHAJAMAN BEHERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Total Sales of IDPL during the last three years were as under:

(Rs. in crores)

1987-88	135.31
1988-89	163.76
1989-90 (Prov.)	177.10

(d) The company has taken steps for re-enforcing and revitalising its marketing organisation to boost its sales.

Gas Based Power Plants in Madhya Pradesh

7936. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VARMA:
KUMARI UMABHARATI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas based power plants in Madhya Pradesh and the locations thereof;

(b) whether there is any provision to set up more such plants in the State during the current and the next Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) There is no Gas based Power plant in operation at present.

(b) and (c). The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board forwarded the project reports for Gwalior, Guna, Jhabua and Rajgarh gas power plants of 450 MW (3 x 100 MW Gas Turbine + 1 x 150 MW Steam Turbine) capacity at each location in October, 1988.

The proposals could be approved by the Central Electricity Authority after the availability of all essential inputs, including the confirmation of supply of gas, on a sustained basis, and environmental clearance etc. are obtained by Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board.

[*English*]

Rail Link Between Bhadrachalam and Rajahmundry (A.P.)

7937. KUMARI KAMALAJI KAREDULA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide a direct rail link between the pilgrim towns of Bhadrachalam and Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether a scheme has been drawn up in the matter; and

(c) when the rail link is expected to be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

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

Production of Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.

7938. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. is producing paper and pulp as per its installed capacity; and

(b) the installed capacity, production and cost per ton of paper and pulp produced by HPCL. plants during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement is given below: