

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4913  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000  
HINDUSTAN LATEX LIMITED  
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Hindustan Latex Limited (HLL) is planning to diversify of its products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present financial profile of the Hindustan Latex Limited alongwith profit and loss;
- (c) whether the Hindustan Latex Limited has diversified into various medical core products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the expansion plans of Hindustan Latex Limited?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hindustan Latex Limited (HLL) is planning to diversify into Health Care products such as Syringes, Sutures, Sanitary Napkins, Tissue Expander etc. The financial profile of HLL for the last three years is as follows:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

year	Turn over	Net Profit
1997-98	6606.43	78.40
1998-99	8724.20	257.74
1999-2000	10255.04	739.03

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. HLL has already diversified into Blood Bags and hydrocephalus Shunt. These products are being manufactured at Akkulam factory, Thiruvananthapuram Since 1995.

(d) As stated in (b) above.