GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3008 ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008 ASSISTANCE TO DRUG MANUFACTURING COMPANIES Jogi Shri Ajit

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

(a) the details of the drug manufacturing companies running into losses;

(b) the details of the assistance provided by the Government for running of these companies during the last three years and the current year, company-wise; and

(c) the details of the drugs manufactured by these companies?

Answer

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(a) No such specific information is being maintained in this Department. However, the drug manufacturing Pharma CPSUs under administrative control of the Department of Pharmaceuticals running in losses are Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) and Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL).

(b) The details of assistance provided to these companies during the last three years and during the current year{till date) are as per Annexure.

(c) These companies manufacture antibiotics, tablets, syrups, capsules, ointment, injections, etc.