

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF IDPL

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision on the revival package for the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IDPL has revamped its operations by launching new products and also trading in 50 other products and started making operating profits;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): The revival plan of IDPL is under consideration.

(c) & (d): IDPL has diversified its activities into other areas like supply of surgical items, veterinary, ayush and homeopathy products during 2009-10. It has re-launched trade sales on 21.12.2009 to keep pace with the fast changing pharma market. Apart from this, it has also launched a few OTC products.