

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4893  
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PARTICIPATION OF IPL IN BIDDING PROCESS FOR SUGAR MILLS  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

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- (a) whether the Indian Potash Limited (IPL) had participated in the bidding process for certain sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the bids won by the said company for such mills having low net profit and worth;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether in case of certain better mills the bid was awarded to another bidder despite Indian Potash Ltd. quoting the highest bid; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government to take up the issue with State Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b)&(c) No, Madam. The company has indicated that mills have potential for expansion and growth.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Question does not arise.