

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

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SICK CLOSED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sick/closed pharmaceutical companies in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether this has adversely affected the availability of cheaper drugs and medicines for common man in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to revive these companies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) Details of sick/closed pharmaceutical companies in the country, State-wise:-

1. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) Sick Maharashtra

2. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) Sick Maniktala & Panihati in West Bengal
Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh Mumbai in Maharashtra

3. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) Sick Gurgaon

4. IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Limited (Subsidiary of IDPL) Sick Tamil Nadu

5. Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Limited Sick Odisha
(Government Venture)

6. Bihar Drugs and Organic Chemicals Limited Sick Bihar
(Subsidiary of IDPL)

7. Bengal Immunity Limited (BIL), Kolkata Closed West Bengal

8. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Limited Closed West Bengal
(SSPL), Kolkata

9. Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Closed Maharashtra
Limited (MAPL), Nagpur (Joint Venture of HAL)

10. Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited Closed Manipur
(MSDPL), Imphal (Joint Venture of HAL)

(b) No sir,

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Government approved the Rehabilitation Scheme of HAL on 9th March 2006 which inter alia involves Cash Infusion of Rs. 137.59 crore and waiver of past loans and interests thereupon to the extent of Rs. 259.43 crore (as on 31.3.2005). Similarly, Government of India also approved the Revival Scheme of BCPL on 21st December 2006 which inter alia involves Cash Infusion of Rs. 207.19 crore and waiver of past loans and interests thereupon to the extent of Rs. 233.41 crore (as on 31.3.2005). Revival Scheme of IDPL is under active consideration of this Department.