

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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 is in the process of reviving the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether IDPL in current stage is able to provide general drugs to a majority of people at the reasonable rates; and
- (d) if so; the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Based on revival plan received from IDPL the matter is under active consideration of the Government and such a proposal will be placed before the Cabinet. The revival of IDPL is based on public interest goals, which the organization would be expected to serve when revive for example these could be assistance to government in response to public health emergencies and interventions to make generic medicines affordable and accessible to the common man. The purpose is that while serving clear public interest goals. IDPL .should be revived to be a viable organization.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The list of 87 medicines which IDPL is producing in-house is enclosed.