

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:256

ANSWERED ON:27.08.2013

REVIVAL OF IDPL UNITS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive the Indian Drugs Pharmaceutical Limited (IDPL) units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revive the IDPL units, unit-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the amount released for revival of these units during the 11th and the 12th Five Year Plans; and
- (e) the present status of the working conditions of these units?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 256 for answer on 27.8.2012

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Indian Drugs Pharmaceutical Limited (IDPL) was incorporated on 5th April, 1961. Presently, the company has three manufacturing plants, one each at Rishikesh (Uttarakhand), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Gurgaon (Haryana). IDPL has two wholly owned subsidiaries, namely, IDPL (Tamilnadu) Ltd., Chennai and Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Ltd. at Muzaffarpur (Bihar) and one joint sector undertaking, promoted in collaboration with Orissa Government, namely Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. (ODCL), Bhubaneswar. The first revival package for the company was formulated and approved by BIFR on 10th February, 1994. As per procedure for revival of sick CPSUs, the case of 2nd Revival of IDPL was referred to the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). BIFR on 23.01.1996 appointed IDBI as the Operating Agency (OA) and directed IDBI to submit the Draft Rehabilitation Scheme (DRS) on IDPL. IDBI has submitted the final consolidated DRS to BIFR and the Ministry on 26.03.2013. The revival proposal is not individual unit-wise. Cabinet note for revival of IDPL is under process.

(c): The question does not arise, Sir.

(d): Government has released Rs. 13.99 crore during 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and Rs. 5.00 crore during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for modernization of IDPL units including its subsidiaries.

(e): Gurgaon and Rishikesh units are in working condition while Hyderabad unit is in the process of restarting production. IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Ltd. and Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. are doing production while Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Ltd. is closed.