

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

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REVIVAL OF DRUG MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some State owned drug manufacturing companies have been declared sick/closed down;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to revive them so far, company-wise;
- (c) whether these companies were set up to meet the demand of essential medicines; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government also proposes to disinvest its stake in loss incurring drug manufacturing companies and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) Yes sir.

(b): The details of sick/closed down pharmaceuticals PSUs is as under:-

Sl. No. Name of PSU Status

1. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), Pimpri, Pune Sick under BIFR
2. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals (BCPL), Kolkata Limited Sick under BIFR
3. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Gurgaon Sick under BIFR
4. Bengal Immunity Limited (BIL), Kolkata Closed
5. Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (MAPL), Nagpur (Joint Sector PSU promoted by HAL) Closed
6. Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (MSDPL), Manipur (Joint Sector PSU promoted by HAL) Closed
7. IDPL, Tamilnadu, Chennai (100% subsidiary of IDPL) Sick
8. Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Limited (BDOCL), Mujaffarpur, Bihar (100% subsidiary of IDPL) Sick and closed

Presently Revival of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) & Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) is under consideration of Government of India. The Revival Package sanctioned for Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) is under implementation.

(c): Yes sir.

(d): At present, no proposal for disinvestment of the loss incurring drug manufacturing companies is under consideration of the Government of India.