

Losses by IDPL and HAL

2063. SHRI MADAN LAL KHUR-
ANA:
SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:

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

(a) whether the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. are running in losses; and

(b) if so, the loss incurred by them during the last three years and the reasons for the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA): (a) and (b). Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. (HAL) has not incurred any losses during the last three years.

The net losses incurred by IDPL during the last 3 years are as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Net Loss
1987-88	30.22
1988-89	46.42
1989-90	48.21

(Provisional)

The reasons for the losses incurred by the IDPL include heavy interest liability, low productivity of labour, escalation in costs of inputs, increase in electricity tariff, increase in salaries and wages, market constraints, power failure/erratic power supply, etc.

LPG Waiting List in Kerala

2064. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications on the waiting list for LPG connections in Kerala district-wise as on 31st March, 1990; and

(b) the steps taken to provide LPG connections to these applicants?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The information is given in the statement given below.

(b) New LPG connections are released all over the country, in a phased manner, under the annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. The availability is augmented through increased production and imports.

STATEMENT

S. No.	District	Approximate No. of persons on the waiting list (As on 1.4.90)
1	Trivandrum	- 16172
2	Quilon	- 8956
3.	Pathanamthitta	- 13372
4.	Alleppey	- 11473

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Approximate No. of persons on the waiting list (As on 1.4.90)</i>
5.	Kottayam	20237
6.	Idukki	3155
7.	Ernakulam	27542
8.	Trichur	15017
9.	Palghat	9378
10.	Malappuram	3365
11.	Calicut	11862
12.	Cannanore	7882
13.	Wynad	700
14.	Kasargode	5134
Total		154245

[*Translation*]

**Extension of Rail Line to FCI Godown
In Jainagar**

2065. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains pilfered while loading and unloading of foodgrains from railway wagons to godowns of the Food Corporation of India at Jainagar Railway Station under Samastipur Division of North Eastern Railway during the last five years;

(b) whether there is a proposal for laying a few meter railway line with existing track with a view to loading wagons direct

from the godowns of the Corporation to avoid pilferage of food grains and additional deployment of Railway Protection force, and

(c) if so, the time by which work of laying of this railway line is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No pilferage of food grains, while loading and unloading from railway wagons to godowns of Food Corporation of India at Jainagar Railway Station under Samastipur Division of North Eastern Railway has been reported during the last five years.

(b) No such proposal is pending.

(c) Does not arise.