

(iv) Expansion of marketing activities to penetrate the trade market and reduce dependence on institutional sales.

(v) Restructuring of Capital Structure. No other public sector unit manufacturing drugs is incurring losses at present.

**Concessional Tickets issued during recent International Film Festival**

42. SHRI S. R. REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concessional tickets were issued to some distinguished persons by the Ministry in connection with International Film Festival which took place recently in the Capital;

(b) whether some free passes were also issued in favour of some M.Ps. and Journalists; and

(c) if so, the number and names of such personalities?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). As no Press Shows were held for films screened in the retrospective section Archana Theatre, some free passes in the shape of complimentary tickets were made available to film critics accredited to the Film Festival as a professional and functional facility. A list of accredited film critics to whom such passes were issued is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3263/78.] No such free passes were issued in favour of M.Ps.

**Proposals for take over of TISCO/HINDALCO**

43. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take over the Tata Iron and Steel Company and/or the Hindustan Aluminium Company;

(b) whether any proposal in this regard was considered at any stage; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the take over or giving up that proposal as the case may be?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) to (c). Suggestions have been received from time to time for the take-over by Government of TISCO and HINDALCO but the matter is still under consideration.

**Indian Oil Corporation's Plans to increase supply of Cooking Gas and scheme for Development of Southern Part of Balol-Santha Oilfield, Gujarat**

44. SRI CHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government have approved the Indian Oil Corporation's plans to increase the supply of cooking gas and the scheme of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission to develop the southern part of the Balol-Santha oilfield in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details regarding this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have recently approved the proposal of the Indian Oil