

Need to increase allocation for Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceutical works and Bengal Immunity in West Bengal

PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM): The Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Works was established in Kolkata, West Bengal by Prafulla Chandra Ray. The company was nationalized by the Govt. of India in 1980 and has been functioning as a CPSU under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers. Since that time, it has got works in Panihati in my constituency. Bengal Immunity was another company set up with its main factory in Baranagar in Dum Dum Parliamentary constituency. It has been lying closed for a long time due to a High Court injunction. Its management was handed over to Bengal Chemicals. Now, in this year's budget, a meager allocation has been given to both Bengal Chemicals and Bengal Immunity. With this allocation, neither can Bengal Chemicals function nor can Bengal Immunity be opened. I demand that the allocation for both of these companies be increased substantially.