

## **Regarding closure of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) in Hyderabad-Laid**

**SHRI EATALA RAJENDER (MALKAJGIRI):** I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the closure of several big companies like Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), falling in my Parliamentary Constituency. These closures are expected to leave hundreds of workers without employment. IDPL, a prominent public sector enterprise, contributed significantly to local employment in Hyderabad. The livelihood of many people in my Parliamentary Constituency, Malkajgiri depends on these companies. Many workers are sole breadwinners and their inability to find alternative employment will directly affect their children's education, access to healthcare etc. Therefore I would urge upon the Central Government to take proactive steps to prevent their closure/winding up.