

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:94  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003  
CLOSURE OF HINDUSTAN ANTIBIOTICS LIMITED PUNE  
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that inspite of good performance for the last three years by Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune, the Government are planning to close down the unit;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether it is a fact that BIFR has suggested Central assistance to overcome the problem faced by Hindustan Antibiotics;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether it is a fact that a proposal to permit sale of excess land owned by Hindustan Antibiotics is pending before the Union Government for a long time; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) HAL, Pimpri, Pune is a Sick Public Sector Company referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). IDBI, Mumbai, has been appointed as the Operating Agency by BIFR. The future of HAL including revival would be determined by the proceedings and the final decision of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.