

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1101

ANSWERED ON:07.12.2004

COMMITTEE ON REVIVAL OF DRUG UNITS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation for revival of drug units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an Expert Committee has been constituted to conduct Techno- financial feasibility study for rehabilitation of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL) and Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. (HAL);
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations given by the Committee;
- (e) the decision taken by the Government thereon;
- (f) the number of workers and employees are likely to be affected due to revival of these drug units;
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the affected workers; and
- (h) the funds earmarked for these programmes, unit-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b) The Government has received a number of representations from the Members of Parliament, Employees` Unions of Pharmaceutical PSUs etc.for the revival of IDPL and other drug units.

(c) The Government has set up an Expert Committee to conduct techno- economic feasibility study for rehabilitating IDPL oniy. The Expert Committee has been asked to submit the report by 31st December, 2004. No such Committee has been set up for the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL).

(d) to (h) In view of the above, question does not arise.