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title: Need to revive the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Kolkata, West Bengal.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister has written to the Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 about six Central Public Sector Enterprises namely, Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Ltd., Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Ltd and Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. The Principal Secretary has asked for the Secretary's Opinion on whether these CPSEs can be revived without financial support from the government. Of these, Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd , Kolkata, the company with great tradition of Acharya P.C. Ray should not be closed down under any circumstances. The company has been doing very well for the last three years and can be fully revived with a little bit of assistance by the government. I would urge the government not to consider closing down BCPL or any other public enterprise, rather efforts should be made to revive them to the extent possible.