

Losses by IDPL and HAL

2063. SHRI MADAN LAL KHUR-
ANA:
SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:

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

(a) whether the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. are running in losses; and

(b) if so, the loss incurred by them during the last three years and the reasons for the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA): (a) and (b). Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. (HAL) has not incurred any losses during the last three years.

The net losses incurred by IDPL during the last 3 years are as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Net Loss
1987-88	30.22
1988-89	46.42
1989-90	48.21

(Provisional)

The reasons for the losses incurred by the IDPL include heavy interest liability, low productivity of labour, escalation in costs of inputs, increase in electricity tariff, increase in salaries and wages, market constraints, power failure/erratic power supply, etc.

LPG Waiting List in Kerala

2064. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications on the waiting list for LPG connections in Kerala district-wise as on 31st March, 1990; and

(b) the steps taken to provide LPG connections to these applicants?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The information is given in the statement given below.

(b) New LPG connections are released all over the country, in a phased manner, under the annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. The availability is augmented through increased production and imports.

STATEMENT

S. No.	District	Approximate No. of persons on the waiting list (As on 1.4.90)
1	Trivandrum	- 16172
2	Quilon	- 8956
3.	Pathanamthitta	- 13372
4.	Alleppey	- 11473