

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) : It is a fact that except in 1982-83, HAL has been incurring net losses in the recent years.

(b) The losses are due to various factors such as technological problems, higher cost of production from basic stage and the product-mix predominantly comprising of Category I and II bulk drugs and formulations with low mark-up.

(c) Remedial steps such as plugging of loopholes in Import Policy which inhibit production and capacity utilisation, ensuring adequate availability of working capital and critical raw materials and drug intermediates and attempting to upgrade technology are being taken.

Vacancies of Judges in Supreme Court and High Courts

†*90. **SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA :** Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of judges in different High Courts and the Supreme Court lying vacant at present ;

(b) the action being taken to fill these posts ;

(c) whether there has been some progress in the formation of All India Judicial Service ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) : The Supreme Court does not have any post of Judge vacant at present.

The position of vacancies of Judges in different High Courts as on 1-3-1985 is shown in the Statement which is laid on the Table of the House. The matter of filling up these vacancies is engaging

the attention of the Government in consultation with the concerned Constitutional authorities.

(c) and (d) : The matter of formation of an All India Judicial Service is engaging the attention of the Government.

Statement

Sl. No.	High Court	No. of vacancies of Judges as on 1-3-1985
1.	Allahabad	9
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6
3.	Bombay	6
4.	Calcutta	3
5.	Delhi	2
6.	Gauhati	2
7.	Gujarat	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
10.	Karnataka	1
11.	Kerala	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2
13.	Madras	5
14.	Orissa	1
15.	Patna	3
16.	Punjab and Haryana	6
17.	Rajasthan	3
18.	Sikkim	1
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[English]

Performance of Public Sector Fertilizer Units

*91. **SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOJ ALI KHAN :** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the public sector fertilizers units in the country have been continuously showing unsatisfactory performance for the last several years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the annual production, loss suffered by these units during the last three years (year-wise) and the reasons therefor ; and