GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2474 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd January, 2018

Pharma Companies

†2474. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) the details of antibiotic and pharmaceutical companies in the country;
- (b) the number of pharmaceutical companies and the status of antibiotic and pharmaceutical companies in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has given assurance for Rs. 100 crores bailout plan for revival of said companies; and
- (d) if so, the status thereof and the time by which this amount will be released?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a): No such details are maintained by the Department.
- (b): No such details are maintained by the Department. However, the following Public Sector Undertakings viz., Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), along with its subsidiary Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (MAPL) and Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) have their plants in Maharashtra.
- (c) & (d): As per the Cabinet decision dated 21.12.2016, a loan of Rs. 100 crores was released on 17.03.2017 to M/s Hindustan Antibiotics Limited for payment of Salaries, wages and other critical expenses.

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