

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018**

REVIVAL OF GOVERNMENT RUN COMPANIES

2824. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating the revival of Government owned pharmaceutical companies with professionally competent individuals having requisite experience and technical know how;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): No. As per information provided by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 28.12.2016, decided for the closure of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL) & its subsidiaries and Rajasthan Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd (RDPL) and strategic disinvestment of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) and Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL) after meeting their liabilities from proceeds of sale of their surplus land to Government agencies.

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