1. Name of the Company - Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
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4. Chairman & Managing Director - Sh. Praveen Kumar (IDAS-87)

**Historical Background:** IDPL used to be the largest Central Pharma Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) incorporated in April, 1961 for achieving India’s march towards self-sufficiency and self-reliance in the field of drugs and pharmaceuticals. IDPL played a pioneering infrastructural role in the growth of the Indian drug industry base. The company contributed significantly towards this objective in the area of such essential and life saving drugs as Narrow Spectrum Antibiotics, Tetracyclines, Antifungals, Sulphonamides, Vitamins, Analgesics, Anti-hypertensives, Diuretics, Hypnotics, Antiallarials & Fluoroquinolones. It nurtured a nucleus of scientific and technical personnel and necessary infrastructural aids, which enabled assimilation of modern technologies and enlargement of production range-exemplified by commercial production of Vitamin B6 and Methyldopa through its own research development and design efforts. Besides adoption of GMP conforming to WHO recommendations stringently set quality standards and meticulous inspection of all inputs at all stages of manufacture IDPL ensures excellence of its products.

**IDPL Today:** The Company has presently two manufacturing plants, one each at Rishikesh (Uttarakhand), and Gurgaon (Haryana). IDPL re-start of Hyderabad Formulation Units this year as well. IDPL has two wholly owned subsidiaries, namely IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Ltd. and Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Ltd. at Muzaffarpur (Bihar). In addition, IDPL has one joint venture undertaking – Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.(ODCL), promoted in collaboration with the Orissa Government.

IDPL was formally declared sick by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) on the 12th August, 1992. A revival package for the company was formulated and approved by BIFR on the 10th February, 1994. However, after taking into account the performance of the company which fell short of the targets, the BIFR on 23.01.1996 treated the sanctioned package as failure.

The Rehabilitation Package of IDPL is under consideration.