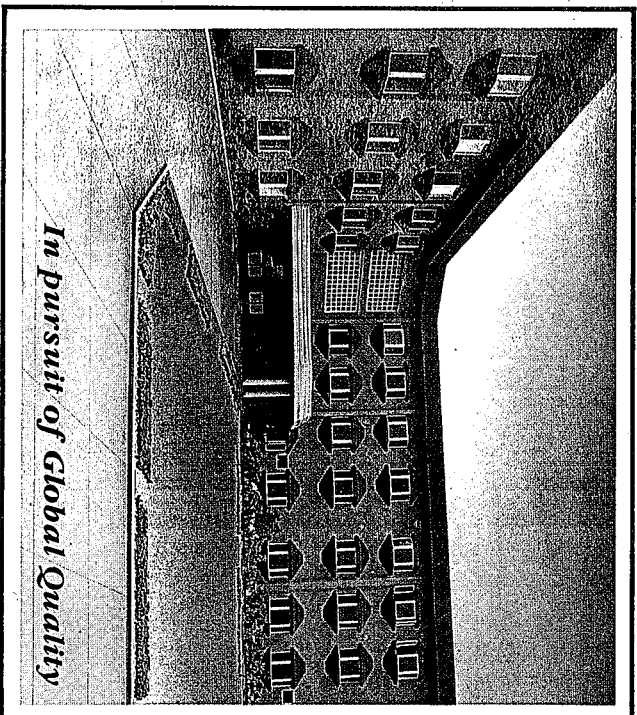


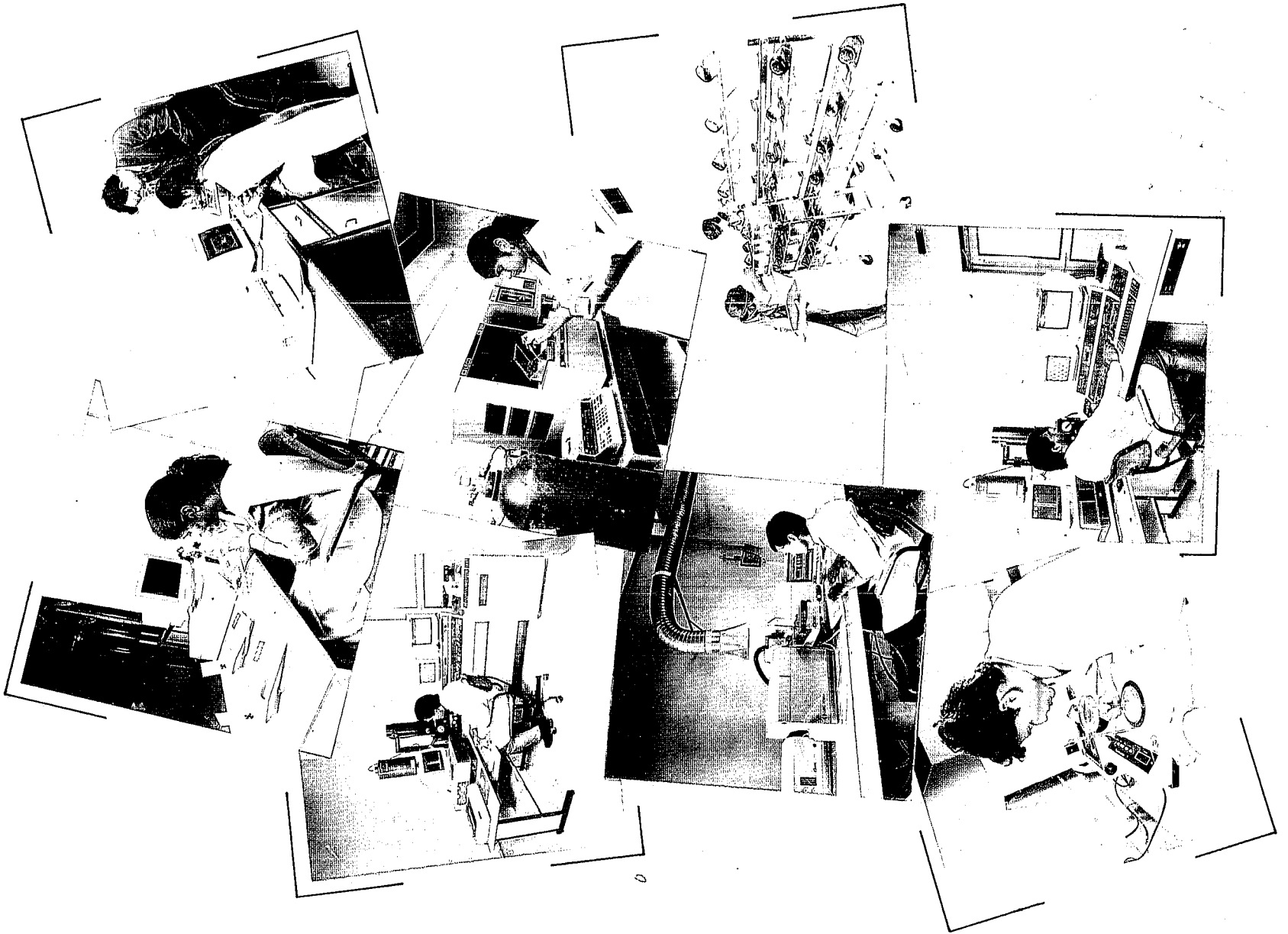


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VIMTA LABS LTD.



Board of Directors

DR. S P VASIREDDI
Chairman & Managing Director

SHRI V HARRIMAN
Director - Technical

SHRI V V PRASAD
Executive Director

SHRI S SUBRAHMANYAN

SHRI RAGHU CIDAMBI

SHRI G PURNACHANDRA RAO

SHRI VIJAYKUMAR ANGADI
(TDICI Nominee Director)

SHRI A D SINHA
(w.e.f. 20.11.93)

REGD. OFFICE & CENTRAL LABORATORY :

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VIMTA

A SUCCESS STORY

VIMTA LABS LTD is The Premier Test House in India.

Since its conception in 1984, the Company has experienced rapid growth and expansion to become a Public Limited Company. Situated in a prime, purpose built green field site in Hyderabad, **VIMTA Labs Ltd.** is conveniently positioned to service industries throughout India and overseas.

Why does **VIMTA** stand apart from the rest ?

It practices a philosophy that continues to achieve success, year after year, earning the laboratory an enviable reputation.

The Company Mission

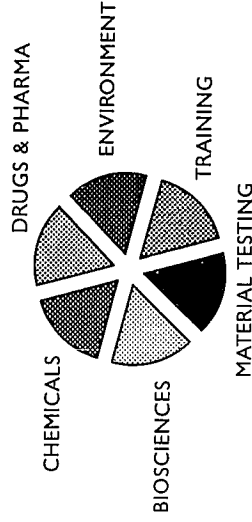
- # To provide the best customer service and to pursue excellence and superior performance in all its undertakings.
- # To only employ scientists from the top academic quadrant.
- # To equip the laboratory with the most technically advanced instrumentation available world-wide.
- # To grow in size and diversity to become the largest Test House in South Asia.

Comprehensive Resources

The Company's professional resources include permanent staff of qualified engineers, innovative scientists, and retained specialist consultants experienced in Quality Assurance, Research and Development and Project Management. The team is highly motivated, enthusiastic and committed to achieving the Clients' objectives.

The laboratory is fully equipped with instrumentation imported from the world - leaders in test and analysis equipment.

SIX DIVISIONS THAT FORM THE CORE OF VIMTA'S OPERATIONS



THE VIMTA SERVICE

VIMTA has the capabilities of analysing a wide range of Industrial and Consumer Products which include Drugs, Chemicals, Ores, Foods, Oils, Engineering & Building Materials etc., besides Environmental Assessments.

Major Clients in both the private and public sectors have expressed complete satisfaction in the accuracy of the tests and the reliability of **VIMTA's** reports. The service, together with strict confidentiality, a fixed delivery to an agreed schedule and sound consultancy advice, ensure **VIMTA** as the first choice Test House.



THE STAMP OF QUALITY THAT
YOU CAN TRUST

ACCREDITATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

VIMTA is one of the pioneer laboratories to have the Government of India's accreditations from : Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Pollution Control Boards, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Drug Control Administration, RDSO (Ministry of Railways), and International Agencies : Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development. Professional associations include Tea Associations in India and The American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM).



RANGE OF SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

Environmental Consultancy

Environmental Impact Assessment
Environmental Management
Plan Environmental Pollution
Monitoring
Environmental Audit
ETP Design
Risk Analysis & Assessment
Hazardous Waste Management

Environmental Chemistry

Analysis of :

Effluents/Waste Water
Surface Water/Ground Water
Soil
Solid Waste
Stack Gas
Particulate Matter
SO₂, NO_x, CO, CO₂, HC
Respirable Dust

DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICALS DIVISION

Testing & Analysis of

Drugs for

Purity
Impurity Profile
Toxicological studies
Particle size analysis
Pharmacopoeial Tests as per
IP/BP/USP

Pharmaceuticals for

Assay
Shelf life Studies
Dissolution Studies
Pharmacopoeial Tests as per
IP/BP/USP

Pharmacology

Pyrogen testing, Undue toxicity
Acute toxicity, Sub-acute toxicity
Contraceptives

Cosmetics

Microbiology
Bioavailability/Bio Equivalence

CHEMICALS DIVISION

Quantitative Analysis of

Chemicals
Solvents
Ores & Minerals
Metals & Alloys
Edible Oils & Fats
Pesticides & Insecticides
Cement & Building Materials
Fuels & Petroleum Products
Paints
Varnishes
Rubber
Plastics
Packaging Materials etc.
For
Purity
Physical Characteristics
Thermodynamic Properties
Chemical Characteristics etc.

MATERIALS TESTING DIVISION

Physical Testing of

Metals & Alloys
Rubber, Plastics
Building Materials etc.

Metallography and Corrosion Studies.

Failure Investigation of various

Engg. Components etc.

Fracture Toughness & Fatigue Testing of

Welded Joints
Leaf & Helical Springs
Concrete sleeper beds
High Tensile Wire
Engineering components etc.

Non Destructive Testing

BIOSCIENCES DIVISION

Toxicology

Acute & Sub Acute Oral,
Dermal & Inhalation Toxicity.
Primary skin Irritation Studies
Irritation of Mucous Membranes
Toxicity to birds, fish etc.
Mutagenicity & Carcinogenicity
Studies

Neurotoxicity Studies Bioefficacy Studies.

Residual Analysis for Pesticides and Chemicals in

Tea, Coffee,
Food Grains,
Edible Oil,
Water,
Biological Samples
Vegetables, Fruits,
Marine Products etc.

TRAINING DIVISION

Training in :

Instrumental Techniques

Chromatography
Spectrometry
Spectrophotometry
Electron Microscopy
Mechanical Testing

Quantitative Analytical Techniques, Methods, Procedures for

Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
Chemicals
Paints and Varnishes
Ores and Minerals
Metals and Alloys
Food Products
Pesticides & Insecticides
Environmental Monitoring
Environmental Studies

Directors' Report

To
The Members

VIMTA LABS LIMITED

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the Financial year ended 31st March 1994.

The highlights of the financial results are as follows:

	Current year (Rs. in lacs)	Previous year (Rs. in lacs)
1) Profit before Interest, Depreciation & Taxes	130.62	90.52
Less :		
2) Finance Charges	80.67	43.34
3) Depreciation	23.47	11.42
4) Profit before Amortization and Tax	104.14	54.76
5) Amortization of preliminary expenses	4.38	—
6) Profit before Tax	22.10	35.76
7) Provision for Taxation	---	—
8) Profit after Tax	22.10	35.76
9) Previous year adjustment	0.41	0.12
10) Net Profit	21.69	35.64
Add : Surplus brought forward from earlier year	49.72	14.08
Total carried over to Balance Sheet	71.41	49.72

OPERATIONS

1993-94 was a trying year for your company as the Company had spent a lot of time on the preparation for the Public Issue. Despite this, your company has achieved 111% utilisation of the existing capacity (previous year 85%) in terms of revenue from testing and analysis earned. During the year under review, the

company has recorded a turnover of Rs. 193.61 lakhs compared to the previous year's turnover of Rs. 159.33 lakhs, thus, showing an increase of 22%. Profit before interest, depreciation and tax is up by 44% over the previous year.

Due to increase in Finance charges and the absorption of depreciation on the increased capitalised value, the net profits are lower than the previous year.

Public Issue: As scheduled, Public Issue opened on 13th September 1993 and closed on the earliest closing date of 16th September 1993. Your company's Public Issue was fully subscribed in spite of the unfavourable market conditions. The Board of Directors, finalised the allotment on 20th November 1993 and complied with all the post issue formalities. Your company's shares are listed in Hyderabad and Bombay Stock exchanges.

Expansion Project: The Phase II expansion could not be completed as envisaged due to delay in the Public Issue and further delay in realisation of the effects of the Issue. Of course, the Phase II Expansion has fully been completed during the financial year 1994-95 and would be fully operational by July' 94.

Future Prospects: Your Company continues to enjoy the status of being one of the few laboratories in India having state-of-the-art-instruments and the only sophisticated laboratory having all the facilities under one roof.

Your Company has the advantage of strong scientific team of innovative scientists from varying disciplines heading various departments. Further, your company has, besides the recognition by various Departments/bodies of Govt. of India like Ministry of Environment & Forest, Department of Science & Technology, State Pollution Control Boards, Bureau of Indian Standards, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare etc., have also recently received recognitions from Asian Development Bank (ADB), Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development and International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Your company is also in the process of getting certification for ISO 9002.

The current financial year 1994-95 has been quite encouraging and with all round development as stated above, your company is confident of achieving the projected levels of business for the ensuing financial year.

Directors : In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Memorandum of Association of the Company, two directors namely Shri G Purnachandra Rao and Shri S Subrahmanyam will retire by rotation and are eligible for reappointment.

To further broad base the Board, Shri A D Sinha was co-opted on to the Board as an Additional Director in the Board Meeting held on 20.11.1993 who will hold office till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. A notice has been received from a member proposing the name of the above Director for reappointment.

Auditors: M/s J Venkateswarlu & Co. Chartered Accountants, Auditors of the Company retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. They have given their consent for reappointment and further stated that if appointed, their appointment will be within the limits specified under section 224(1-B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES :

As required by Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the rules framed thereunder, a statement showing particulars of employees are annexed hereto as Annexure A and forms part of this Report.

INFORMATION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION & TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the

Report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, the relevant information pertaining to Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption, Foreign exchange earnings and outgo is enclosed hereto as Annexure B and forms part of this report.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors take this opportunity to express their gratitude to IDBI, TIDICI Ltd., APIDC Ltd. and Canara Bank for their valued and timely support. Your company is confident of meeting the challenges of competition and taking advantage of the emerging national and global business opportunities, in large part, because of the competence, experience and expertise of the staff. Time and again, your Company's team has proven its creativity, versatility and responsiveness to a range of challenges. Its staff is an invaluable resource in times of far-reaching changes and your Directors wish to acknowledge their contribution with a sense of great pride. The Directors wish to thank the shareholders, customers and clients for their unstinted support and continued confidence on the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

DR. S P WASIREDDI

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Hyderabad 500 051

Date : 22.06.1994

ANNEXURE - A

Statement pursuant to Sec.217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975.
(Forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 1994.)

Name	Qualification and Experience	Age in years	Designation/ Nature of duties	Date of commencement of employment	Gross Remuneration (Rs.)	Last Employment
A. Employed throughout the year						
Dr S P Vasireddi	M.Sc. Ph.D. 20 Years	44	Managing Director	07.06.1991	536195	Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur/Vimta Labs.
Shri V Harriman	Dip.Technology Toronto, Canada 18 Years	43	Director-Technical	03.09.1992	483383	G.B.Electronics Bangalore/Vimta Labs.
Shri V V Prasad	B.Com 18 Years	42	Executive Director	07.06.1991	449583	Vimta Labs
Dr K S M Rao	M.Sc., Ph.D. 18 Years	43	Director-Lab	28.09.1990	153200	NEERI,Nagur
B. Employed for part of the year						
Shri K M Thomas	B.Sc., A.I.C. 30 Years	53	Addl.Director Lab	01.01.1994	35502	Sri Ram Institute for Industrial Research,Delhi

NOTES:

1. Nature of employment of Dr S P Vasireddi, Shri V Harriman and Shri V V Prasad are contractual.
2. Remuneration includes salary, house rent allowance or perquisite for accommodation, commission, Company's contribution to Provident Fund, motor car perquisites /allowance, reimbursement of medical expenses, and leave travel facility as applicable.

For and on behalf of the Board

Hyderabad : 500 051
Date : 22.06.1994

DR S.P. VASIREDDI
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

ANNEXURE - B

Information on Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange earnings and outgo:

A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

The Company is a service oriented one carrying on the business of Testing and Analysis of various materials and Environmental Impact Assessment studies of industrial and other projects. Testing is undertaken for a variety of materials and different types of tests are carried out depending on the nature of material and the quality standards like IS, IP, USP, BP, ASTM, ISS, etc. Testing is done using different Testing Equipments. It may be that a particular material needs to be tested on different equipments for various parameters simultaneously as required by the customer. Most of the test equipment are micro-processor based and draw only requisite power.

Power is drawn for different equipments from a common source in the Lab. Besides this, Generator and UPS are used as back-up sources. It is not practicable to quantify the power consumption of each equipment and for each test.

a) Energy Conservation Measures Taken:-

- i) Designed and installed the power distribution system perfectly which will utilise the power at optimum level of requirement.
- ii) Design of the laboratory Building is designed in such a way that during day time, no artificial lights are necessary for any of the rooms, which is being conserved for utilisation of equipment and A.C. Plant.

- b) Additional investment and proposals, if any, being implemented for reduction of consumption of energy:-

At present no additional investments and proposals are required to be implemented for reduction of consumption of energy.

- c) Impact of the measures at (a) and (b)

above for the reduction of energy consumption and consequent impact on the cost of production of goods:-

As a result of the measures at (a) above, the energy consumption is reduced to the barest minimum requirement.

- d) Total energy consumption and energy consumption per unit of production as per form A of the Annexure:-

Furnishing of these particulars are not applicable to this Company, as this Company is not carrying on any business which is listed in the Schedule to the Annexure to the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988.

B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION:

As explained above, the Company is offering testing facilities for various materials and undertaking studies of Environmental Impact Assessment of projects. The tests/studies are carried out as per the prescribed National/International Standards. The Company has not taken up any Research and Development (R & D) activities due to the reason that it has to conduct the tests as per the prescribed procedures. In the same way, as the Technology involved in the testing is only testing of products as per the prescribed standard procedures/manuals, the disclosure of information in Form B of the Rules are not applicable.

C. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

The Company is yet to enter into the foreign market. After completing the Company's expansion project, the Company will take initiative to enter the foreign market. During the period under review, foreign exchange used by the Company and Foreign exchange earned is NIL.

For and on behalf of the Board

DR. S P VASIREDDI

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Hyderabad 500 051

Date : 22.06.1994

AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Members of

VIMTA LABS LIMITED

1 We report that we have audited the attached Balance Sheet of VIMTA LABS LIMITED as at 31st March, 1994 and the relative Profit & Loss Account for the year ended on that date, both of which we have signed under reference to this report.

2. We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept as required by law so far as appears from our examination of the books and the above mentioned accounts are in agreement therewith.

3. In our opinion and the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account together with the notes thereon and attached thereto, give in the prescribed manner the information required by the Companies Act, 1956 and also give respectively, subject to our comments in paragraph 4 below, a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March, 1994 and its profit for the year ended on that date.

4. As required by the Manufacturing and other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988 dated 7th September 1988 issued by the Company Law Board and on the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we further report that:

4.1 The Company has maintained proper records to show full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of its fixed assets. The fixed assets of the Company have been physically verified at reasonable intervals during the year

by the management and no material discrepancies between the book records and the physical inventory have been noticed.

4.2 The fixed assets of the Company have not been revalued during the year.

4.3 The stocks of finished goods, stores and spares and raw materials of the Company at all its locations have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals.

4.4 In our opinion, the procedures of physical verification of stocks followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business.

4.5 There were no material discrepancies between the physical stocks and the book stocks.

4.6 In our opinion, the valuation of stocks of finished goods, stores and spares and raw materials has been fair and proper in accordance with the normally accepted accounting principles and is on the same basis as in preceding year.

4.7 The Company has not taken any loans secured or unsecured from companies, firms or other parties listed in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and/or from the Companies under the same management as defined under sub-section (1B) of Section 370 of the Companies Act, 1956.

4.8 The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms or other parties listed in the register(s) maintained under section 301 and/or to the companies under the same management as defined under sub-section (1B) of Section 370 of the Companies Act, 1956.

4.9 Interest free loans or advances in the nature of loans have been given to employees only who are repaying the principal amounts as stipulated.

4.10 In our opinion, there is an adequate internal control procedure commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business, for the purchase of stores and spares, raw materials, including components, plant and machinery, equipment and other assets, and for the sale of goods.

4.11 In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions of purchase of goods and materials and sale of goods, materials and services, made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the Register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and aggregating to Rs. 50,000/- or more, during the year in respect of each party, have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to the prevailing market prices for such goods, materials or services or the prices at which transactions for similar goods, materials or services have been made with other parties.

4.12 The Company has a system of determining unserviceable or damaged stores, raw materials, and finished goods, on the basis of technical evaluation and on such basis, in our opinion adequate amounts have been written off of such stocks in the accounts.

4.13 The Company has not accepted any deposits from public.

4.14 In our opinion, reasonable records have been maintained by the company for the sale and disposal of scrap where applicable and significant. The company has no by-products.

4.15 In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and nature of its business.

4.16 In respect of this Company, maintenance of cost records has not been prescribed by the Central Government under section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956.

4.17 According to the records of the company

and as explained to us, there are some delays in depositing the Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance dues with the appropriate authorities.

4.18 There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of income-tax, wealth-tax, sales tax, customs duty and excise duty outstanding as at the last day of the accounting period for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.

4.19 During the course of our examination of the books of accounts carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices, we have not come across any personal expenses which have been charged to profit and loss account, nor have we been informed of any such case by the management.

4.20 The Company is not a sick company within the meaning of clause (o) of sub section (1) of Sec 3 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

4.21 In our opinion, the Company has a reasonable system of recording receipts, issues and consumption of material and stores and allocating materials consumed to the relative jobs, commensurate with its size and nature of its business.

4.22 In our opinion, the Company has a reasonable system of allocating man-hours utilised to the relative jobs, commensurate with its size and nature of its business.

4.23 In our opinion, there is a reasonable system of authorisation at proper levels, and an adequate system of internal control commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business, on issue of stores and allocation of stores and labour to jobs.

for J.VENKATESWARLU & CO.,

Chartered Accountants

Hyderabad

(J Venkateswarlu)

22nd June, 1994

Proprietor

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1994

Schedule No	As at 31.03.94 Rs.	As at Rs.	Ps. Ps.
I. SOURCES OF FUNDS			
(1) Shareholders' Funds			
Share Capital	1	35,204,240.00	16,952,900.00
Share application money		0.00	1,652,040.00
Reserves & Surplus	2	16,267,565.48	4,972,516.93
(2) Loan Funds			
Secured Loans	3	44,995,508.00	44,829,139.50
Unsecured Loans	4	0.00	4,111,655.50
TOTAL		96,467,313.48	72,518,251.93
II APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
(1) Fixed Assets			
(a) Gross Block	5	87,603,760.91	48,500,314.42
(b) Less: Depreciation		4,047,229.91	1,700,320.42
(c) Net Block		83,556,531.00	46,799,994.00
(d) Capital Work-in-progress (incl. Capital advances & pre-operative expenses)	6	678,518.25	21,971,141.73
SUB TOTAL	7	84,235,049.25	68,771,135.73
(2) Current Assets, Loans & Advances			
(a) Inventories		5,083,780.00	1,959,484.90
(b) Sundry Debtors		5,559,605.10	4,497,317.17
(c) Cash & Bank Balances		999,054.01	124,409.95
(d) Other Current Assets		95,047.00	139,309.11
(d) Loans & Advances		1,530,717.75	940,980.31
SUB TOTAL	8	13,268,203.86	7,661,501.44
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions			
(a) Current Liabilities		5,181,416.17	4,173,020.24
Net Current Assets		8,086,787.69	3,488,481.20
(3) Miscellaneous Expenditure			
(to the extent not written off or adjusted)	9	4,145,476.54	258,635.00
TOTAL	17	96,467,313.48	72,518,251.93
NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS			

Schedules mentioned above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet
This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

for **J. VENKATESWARLU & CO**
Chartered Accountants,

(J. Venkateswarlu)
Proprietor

Hyderabad.

Dated : 22.06.1994

For and on behalf of the Board

Dr. S.P. Vasireddi

Managing Director

V.V. Prasad

Executive Director

A.D. Sinha

Director

G. Purnachandra Rao

Director

Raghu Cidambi

Director

Hyderabad.

Date : 22.06.1994

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1994

Schedule No	Year Ended 31.03.1994 Rs. Ps.	Year Ended 31.03.1993 Rs. Ps.
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INCOME

Income from Operations	10	19,360,807.25	15,933,430.50
Increase/(Decrease) in work-in-process	11	2,758,393.00	850,000.00
Other Income	12	111,627.41	219,161.35
		<u>22,230,827.66</u>	<u>17,002,591.85</u>

EXPENDITURE

Chemicals and Consumables consumed and testing expenditure	13	3,265,561.65	2,579,647.59
Payments and benefits to employees	14	2,824,323.45	2,746,376.69
Administrative, selling and general expenses	15	3,078,403.06	2,625,093.21
Finance Charges	16	8,067,214.04	4,333,923.23
Depreciation	5	2,346,909.49	1,141,655.78
		<u>19,582,411.69</u>	<u>13,426,696.50</u>

Profit before amortisation & prior period adjustments		2,648,415.97	3,575,895.35
Amortisation of Preliminary Expenses		438,325.42	0.00

Less: Prior Year Adjustments

NET PROFIT

Add: Balance brought forward from previous year

		2,210,090.55	3,575,895.35
		40,712.00	11,926.55
		<u>2,169,378.55</u>	<u>3,563,968.80</u>
		4,972,516.93	1,408,548.13
		<u>7,141,895.48</u>	<u>4,972,516.93</u>

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

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Schedules mentioned above form an integral part of Profit & Loss Account. This is the Profit & Loss Account referred to in our report of even date.

For and on behalf of the Board

Dr. S.P. Vasireddi	Managing Director
V.V. Prasad	Executive Director
A.D. Sinha	Director
G. Purnachandra Rao	Director
Raghu Cidambi	Director

for **J. VENKATESWARLU & CO**
Chartered Accountants,(J.Venkateswarlu)
ProprietorHyderabad
Dated 22.06.1994Hyderabad
Date : 22.06.1994

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

	As at		As at	
	Rs.	Ps.	31.03.1994	31.03.1993
			Rs.	Ps.
1. SHARE CAPITAL				
Authorised: 700000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each				
(Previous Year 700000 Equity Shares				
of Rs.10/- each)				
Issued, Subscribed and paid up:				
3608624 equity share of Rs.10/- each fully paid up				
(Previous Year 1695290 Shares of Rs.10/- each				
fully paid up)				
Less: Allotment money due				
in respect of 176400 shares @Rs.5/- each				
(Previous Year - Nil)				
			70,000,000.00	70,000,000.00
			36,086,240.00	16,952,900.00
			882,000.00	0.00
			35,204,240.00	16,952,900.00
2. RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
A. Share premium Account			9,125,670.00	0.00
B. Balance in profit & loss Account			7,141,895.48	4,972,516.93
			16,267,565.48	4,972,516.93
3. SECURED LOANS				
1. Term Loans from IDBI				
- Rupee Term Loan			20,000,000.00	20,000,000.00
- Foreign Currency Loan under IBRD			17,153,745.00	17,153,745.00
Line of Credit				
2. Interest accrued & due on Term Loans			6,492,979.00	6,674,724.00
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3. Term Loans from Canara Bank S.D. Road Branch			0.00	682,275.50
4. Hire Purchase Loans			623,408.00	318,395.00
5. Bills Factored with Canbank Factors Ltd			725,376.00	0.00
			44,995,508.00	44,829,139.50
4. UNSECURED LOANS				
Loan from Technology Development & Information			0.00	4,000,000.00
Company of India Ltd				
Interest accrued and due on the above loan			0.00	111,655.50
			0.00	4,111,655.50

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS — CONTD..**5. FIXED ASSETS**

Description	GROSS BLOCK				DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK			
	As at	Additions	Sales/	Total	Upto	for the year	On Sales/	Total	As at	As at		
	01.04.93 Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	Adjustments Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	31.03.93 Rs. Ps.		Adjustments Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	31.03.94 Rs. Ps.	31.03.93 Rs. Ps.		
1. Freehold Land & Site Development	955,656.00	—	—	955,656.00	—	—	—	---	955,656.00	955,656.00		
2. Buildings												
- Lab Building	9,786,115.00	7,045,864.53	—	16,831,979.53	150,168.00	169,084.53	—	319,252.53	16,512,727.00	9,635,947.00		
- Staff quarters	944,264.00	—	—	944,264.00	1,282.00	15,391.00	—	16,673.00	927,591.00	942,982.00		
3. Plant & Machinery	31,403,055.97	27,670,189.34	—	59,073,245.31	1,204,164.97	1,774,375.34	—	2,978,540.31	56,094,705.00	30,198,891.00		
4. Electrical Installation	1,825,397.00	2,149,943.24	—	3,975,340.24	30,500.00	148,197.24	—	178,697.24	3,796,643.00	1,794,897.00		
5. Office Equipment	615,018.56	341,718.60	—	956,737.16	6,946.56	44,657.60	—	51,604.16	905,133.00	608,072.00		
6. Furniture & Fixtures	1,024,098.11	1,231,548.19	—	2,255,646.30	62,173.11	39,135.19	—	101,308.30	2,154,338.00	961,925.00		
7. Vehicles	1,946,709.78	664,182.59	—	2,610,892.37	245,085.78	156,068.59	—	401,154.37	2,209,738.00	1,701,624.00		
TOTAL	48,500,314.42	39,103,446.49	—	87,603,760.91	1,700,320.42	2,346,909.49	—	4,047,229.91	83,556,531.00	46,799,994.00		
PREVIOUS YEAR	18,066,691.83	30,532,929.59	99,307.00	48,500,314.42	575,280.64	1,141,655.78	16,616.00	1,700,320.42	46,799,994.00	17,491,411.19		

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS — CONTD..

	As at		As at	
	31.03.1994		31.03.1993	
	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.

**6. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS INCLUDING
ADVANCES AND EXPENDITURE PENDING
ALLOCATION - LABORATORY COMPLEX
UNDER EXECUTION**

Work-in-progress				
Civil Works	525,754.25		2,876,561.04	
Plant & Machinery	0.00		14,764,203.97	
Electrical Installation	0.00		536,749.55	
Advances for Capital Works	152,764.00		1,346,298.35	
Amount of proportionate pre-operative expenses (including interest during construction period) allocable to Capital Works in Progress	0.00		2,447,328.82	
	678,518.25		21,971,141.73	

7. CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES

(a) Inventories				
Chemicals and Consumables (At Cost)	500,387.00		134,484.90	
Environmental jobs works-in-progress (At Cost)	4,583,393.00		1,825,000.00	
	5,083,780.00		1,959,484.90	
(b) Sundry Debtors:(Unsecured, Considered good)				
Debts outstanding for a period exceeding six months	969,775.65		492,862.65	
Other Debts	4,589,829.45		4,004,454.52	
	5,559,605.10		4,497,317.17	
(c) Cash & Bank Balances				
Cash Balance on Hand	32,821.10		12,788.79	
Balances with Scheduled Banks				
in Current Accounts	238,086.91		59,844.16	
in Fixed Deposits	62,410.00		51,777.00	
Funds in Transit	448,750.00		0.00	
Cheques on Hand	216,986.00		0.00	
	999,054.01		124,409.95	
(d) Other Current Assets:				
Income-Tax Deducted at Source	95,047.00		136,659.11	
Interest accrued on Deposits	0.00		2,650.00	
	95,047.00		139,309.11	

**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS — CONTD..**

As at	As at
31.03.1994	31.03.1993
Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.

(e) Loans and Advances

Unsecured, considered good- Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received

(i) Deposits and balances with Public Sector bodies & others	806,008.50	675,529.50
(ii) Prepaid expenses	198,027.00	28,129.00
(iii) Other Advances & Deposits	526,682.25	237,321.81
	<u>1,530,717.75</u>	<u>940,980.31</u>

8. CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS**(a) Current Liabilities**

(i) Sundry Creditors		
(a) for Capital Expenditure	1,137,316.53	1,552,353.38
(b) for services & supplies	2,425,022.66	2,294,409.09
(ii) Advances from customers	141,956.00	88,538.00
(iii) Equipment Leasing Charges Payable	430,505.00	123,867.00
(iv) Overdraft from Banks	885,687.98	0.00
(v) Deposits Received	10,000.00	10,000.00
(vi) Other Liabilities	150,928.00	103,852.77
	<u>5,181,416.17</u>	<u>4,173,020.24</u>

9. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE

(To the extent not written off or adjusted)

(i) Expenses for Increase of Authorised Capital	210,635.00	210,635.00
(ii) Public issue expenses	4,172,619.16	0.00
	<u>4,383,254.16</u>	<u>210,635.00</u>
Less: Written off during the year	438,325.42	0.00
	<u>3,944,928.74</u>	<u>210,635.00</u>
(iii) Interest not accrued & due on Hire Purchase Loans	157,593.80	48,000.00
(iv) Others	42,954.00	0.00
	<u>4,145,476.54</u>	<u>258,635.00</u>

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS — CONTD..

	For the Year Ended		For the Year Ended	
	31.03.1994		31.03.1993	
	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.
10. INCOME FROM OPERATIONS				
(i) Income from Testing & Analysis Services				14,526,617.50
(ii) Amounts received from some of the customers in earlier years towards final payment of our bills pending approval of reports submitted, now taken as income of the current year				
		0.00		1,406,813.00
	19,360,807.25			15,933,430.50
11. INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORK-IN-PROGRESS				
Closing Work-in-progress of Environmental jobs	4,583,393.00			1,825,000.00
Less: Opening work-in-progress	1,825,000.00			975,000.00
Increase	2,758,393.00			850,000.00
12. OTHER INCOME				
Interest earned on Deposits	111,627.41			74,083.35
(Tax deducted at source - Nil)				
Previous year - Rs. 5523.20)				
Income Tax provision	0.00			111,573.00
(of erstwhile Firm) written back	0.00			530.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00			32,975.00
Insurance Claim received	111,627.41			219,161.35
13. CHEMICALS & CONSUMABLES CONSUMED AND TESTING EXPENDITURE				
Chemicals & Consumables consumed	1,534,994.49			1,315,930.31
Sample preparation, Data generation and Testing expenses	1,113,978.16			928,995.68
Water, Power & Fuel Charges	616,589.00			334,721.60
	3,265,561.65			2,579,647.59
14. PAYMENTS & BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES				
Salaries & Wages	2,288,161.40			2,198,780.91
Bonus	95,081.00			168,340.65
Contribution to Provident Fund	253,664.00			226,581.60
ESI Contribution	60,897.25			45,807.10
Staff Welfare Expenses	126,519.80			106,866.43
	2,824,323.45			2,746,376.69

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS — CONTD.

For the Year Ended For the Year Ended

31.03.1994 31.03.1993

Rs. Ps. Rs. Ps.

15. ADMINISTRATION, SELLING & GENERAL EXPENSES

Managerial Remuneration	367,292.00	231,832.00
Rent	119,562.00	118,832.00
Rates & Taxes	126,443.61	28,880.76
Insurance	62,895.00	38,232.25
Travelling & Conveyance	500,551.05	521,301.91
Advertisement, Publicity & Sales Promotion	44,257.25	32,874.00
Postage, Telegrams, Telephones & Telex	317,869.85	282,185.00
Printing & Stationery	241,534.06	211,782.03
Repairs & maintenance		
Plant & Machinery		
Payment to Auditors	372,701.92	227,079.28
Audit fees		
Certification & Company Law matters	15,000.00	15,000.00
Taxation matters	10,000.00	10,000.00
Out of pocket expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Books & Periodicals	0.00	655.50
Vehicle Maintenance	34,035.50	20,956.60
Professional Charges	468,164.88	464,763.63
Entertainment expenses	108,290.00	117,450.00
Miscellaneous expenses	40,446.07	50,473.03
Loss on sale of assets	87,661.14	86,998.25
Trade Discount	0.00	32,691.00
Membership & Subscription	14,168.40	4,130.00
Security Charges	29,249.33	20,881.00
	108,281.00	98,094.97
	3,078,403.06	2,625,093.21

16. FINANCE CHARGES

(i) Interest		
(a) on fixed loans		
to Canara Bank	42,635.00	244,502.00
to I D B I	6,380,979.00	1,880,143.00
(b) on other loans		
to Canara Bank	0.00	2,559.00
to others	128,468.51	237,132.25
(ii) Bank Charges	92,751.53	43,341.00
(iii) Equipment Lease Charges	1,422,380.00	1,926,245.98
	8,067,214.04	4,333,923.23

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17. NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- i) **Method of Accounting :** The Company maintains its accounts on accrual basis.
- ii) **Sales:** Sales and services include income from testing and analysis charges of various types of services rendered.
- iii) **Fixed Assets:** Fixed Assets are carried at cost less depreciation. Interest on borrowings for fixed assets acquisition and revenue expenses incurred at project site for the period upto the commencement of using the asset for commercial use are capitalised as part of the asset cost.
- iv) **Depreciation :** Depreciation on fixed assets has been charged using the straight line method for single shift at the rates and in the manner specified in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956.
Depreciation on additions/deductions is calculated prorata from/to the month of additions/deductions.
- v) **Foreign Currency Loan :** The repayment of foreign currency loan of IDBI was fixed in Indian rupees and hence no provision for fluctuations in foreign currency is required.
- vi) **Inventories :** Inventories are valued as under after providing for the obsolescence.
 - a) Chemicals and consumables, components, stores and spares at cost.
 - b) Work in progress of environmental jobs at cost.
- vii) **Prior Period Expenses/Income :** The Company follows the practice of making adjustments through "expenses/income under/over provided in previous years in respect of material transactions pertaining to that period prior to the current accounting year."
- viii) **Gratuity :** As per the practice consistently followed by the Company, liability on account of gratuity payments are accounted for in the year of settlement of claims and as such the amounts are not material.

- ix) **Miscellaneous Expenditure :** Preliminary expenses and Public issue expenditure aggregating to Rs. 4383254/- is being written off over 10 years.

2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES :

- i) Estimated amounts of contracts to be executed on capital account and not provided for is Rs. 25.00 lacs (net of advance payments) (Previous year Rs. 30.00 lacs).
- ii) Bank Guarantees issued by the Bank on behalf of the Company and not provided for Rs. 3.35 lacs (Previous year Rs. 2.72 lacs).
3. i) The term loans from Industrial Development Bank of India are secured by hypothecation of all tangible, movable properties of the Company such as plant and machinery, testing equipment and capital works in progress, furniture and fittings, book debts, etc. and also by joint mortgage of immovable property of the Company i.e. land and buildings by deposit of title deeds.
 ii) The amount payable to Canbank Factors Ltd. under its Recourse-factoring facility amounting to Rs. 7,25,376/- is secured against factoring of company's Bills amounting to Rs. 12,67,099/-
 iii) Hire purchase loans are secured by way of lien on the respective assets acquired with the loan amounts.
 4. "Funds in transit" of Rs. 4,48,750/- shown under the item cash and bank balances" in schedule 7 (current assets, loans & advances) represents share allotment money collected at different branches of Bank of Baroda and The Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd. which are in the process of being remitted to their controlling branches at Hyderabad.
 5.i) "Other Advances and Deposits" under the head "Loans & Advances" schedule 7(e) include Rs. 0.57 lacs (Previous year Rs. 0.57) due by a Company in which some of the Directors of the Company are interested. The maximum balance outstanding at any time during the year was Rs. 0.57 lacs (Previous year Rs. 0.70 lacs).

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- ii) "Other Advances and Deposits" under the head "Loans & Advances" schedule 7(e) include Rs. 0.28 lacs (Previous year 1.13 lacs) due by the Managing Director of the Company and the maximum balance outstanding at any time during the year was 1.13 lacs (Previous year 1.13 lacs).

6. No provision for income-tax was considered in view of there being no taxable income after considering depreciation on fixed assets as per the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961.

7. Interest is net of amounts capitalised as under :

	1993-94 Rs. Ps.	1992-93 Rs. Ps.
i) On Term Loan from IDBI	21,85,918.00	59,03,958.00
ii) On unsecured loan from TDICI Ltd.	6,15,248.50	1,11,655.50

8. Managerial Remuneration :

A) Details of payments and provisions made towards remuneration to the Managing Director, Executive Director and Director-Technical are as follows :

	Managing Director Rs.	Executive Director Rs.	Director Technical Rs.	Total Rs.
a) Salary	3,03,580.00	2,54,758.00	2,71,684.00	8,30,022.00
	(1,62,000.00)	(81,000.00)	(81,120.00)	(3,24,120.00)
b) Commission	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	(18,386.00)	(18,386.00)	(9,193.00)	(45,965.00)
c) Value of perquisites	2,32,615.00	1,94,825.00	2,11,699.00	6,39,139.00
	(70,207.00)	(40,777.45)	(67,080.00)	(1,78,064.45)
Total	5,36,195.00	4,49,583.00	4,83,383.00	14,69,161.00
	(2,50,593.00)	(1,40,163.00)	(1,57,393.00)	(5,48,149.45)

Note :

- (i) Figures in brackets relate to the previous year.
- (ii) Part of the above remuneration has been capitalised to fixed assets considering the time spent by the whole-time Directors on the project implementation.
- iii) The above Managerial Remuneration is paid/ provided as per the terms and conditions approved by the Central Government for the

appointment and remuneration fixed for the Directors read with the resolutions passed by the shareholders upto 13.07.93 and increased remuneration with effect from 14th July 1993 as per the resolution passed by the share holders in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 08.11.1993 which is in line with the revised limits specified in schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956.

- iv) In the previous year the remuneration to Director-Technical was only for part of the year as he was appointed w.e.f. 03.09.1992.

- B) Calculation of Commission payable to the Directors is as follows :

	Current year Rs. Ps.	Previous year Rs. Ps.
Net Profit as per Profit & Loss Account	21,69,378.60	35,63,968.80
Add : Loss on sale of assets	—	32,691.00
	21,69,378.60	35,96,659.80

Add :		
i) Directors Remuneration charged to P & L A/c	3,67,292.00	1,85,867.00
ii) Commission to Directors	—	45,965.00
iii) Depreciation	23,46,909.49	11,41,655.78
	48,83,580.09	49,70,147.58

Less :
Depreciation as per the provisions of Sec. 350 of the Companies Act, 1956 **66,84,008.70**

Net Profit/ (Loss) **(18,00,428.61)**

Commission to the whole-time Directors @ 1%	18,38,559.83
Managing Director	Nil
Executive Director	Nil
Director-Technical	Nil
	18,386.00
	18,386.00
	9,193.00

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9. Additional information pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4B and 4D of Part II of Schedule VI of the Companies Act, 1956 is as follows :	e) Value of imported and indigenous raw material, spare parts & components consumed during the year:	
a) Earnings in foreign currency	Year ended 31.03.1994 31.03.1993 Rs. in lacs Rs. in lacs	
	Nil	Nil
b) Value of imports of raw-material, components, spare parts and capital goods calculated on CIF basis.		
- Capital goods	—	171.53
- Spares and standards	0.16	—
c) Expenditure in foreign currency on account of royalty, know-how, professional and consultation fees, interest and other matter	Nil	Nil
d) Amount remitted in foreign currency on account of dividends	Nil	Nil
10. The provisions of paragraphs 4-C of Part II of Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956, are not applicable to this Company.		
II. Previous year figures have been regrouped wherever necessary to conform to the classification adopted in the current financial year.		
Indigenous	15.19	13.16
Imported	0.16	Nil

The above schedules 1 to 17 form an integral part of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account.

for **J. VENKATESWARLU & CO**

Chartered Accountants,

For and on behalf of the Board

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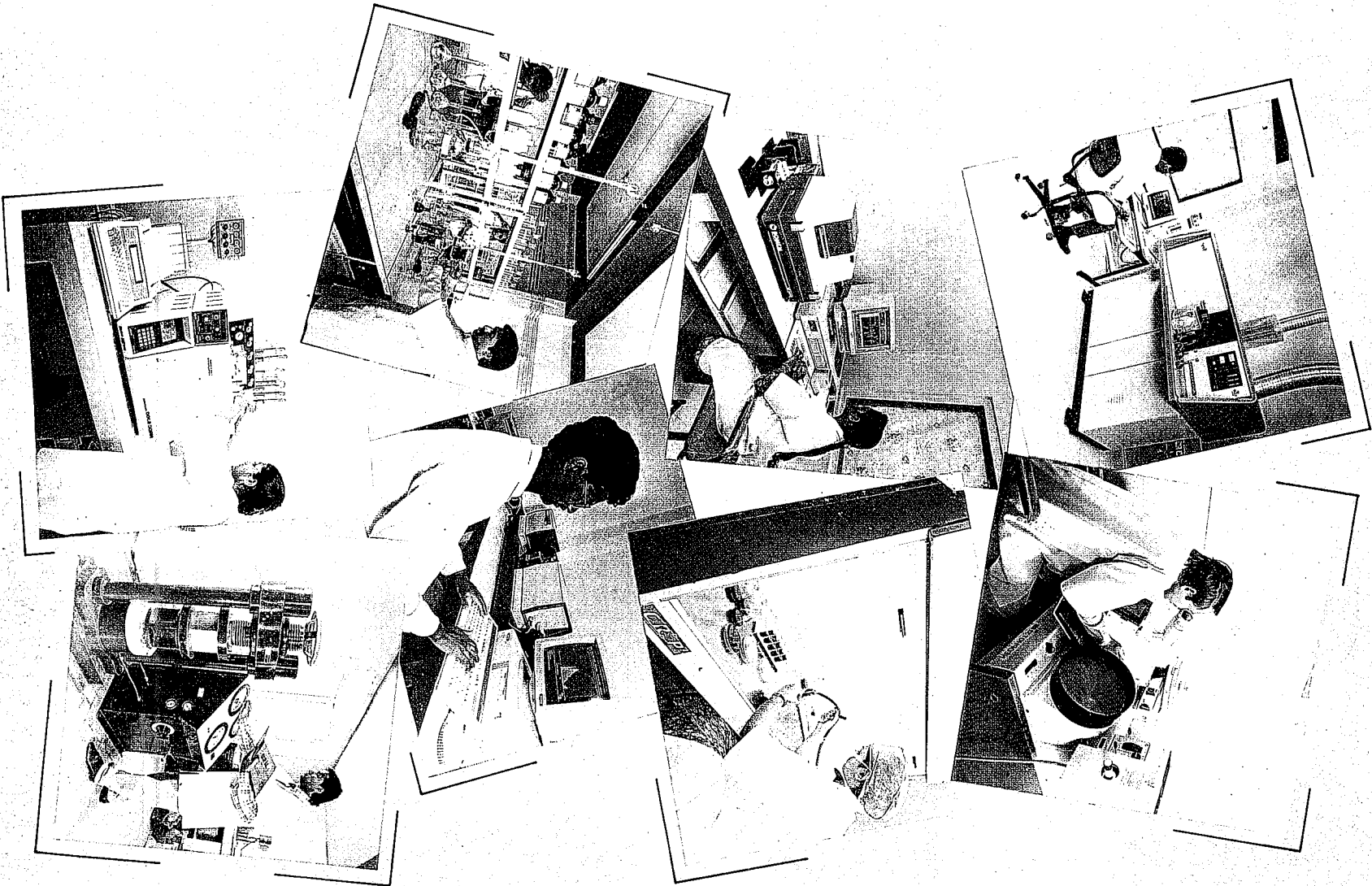
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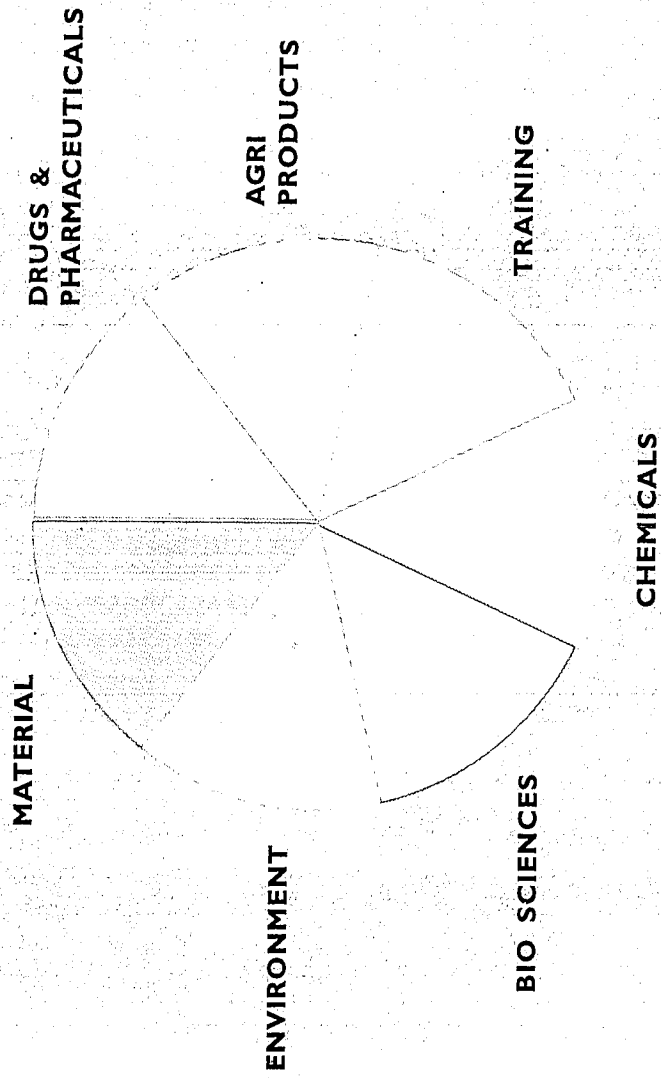
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