GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 659 TO BE ANSWERED **ON 08.02.2022**

Production of fertilizers

659: SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

(a) whether any increase has been registered in the production of fertilizers during the last three years till date and if so, the extent of increase thereof;
(b) whether new fertilizer plants are being set up as per the growing needs of the future;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the number of plants likely to be set up, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a): The production of all major fertilizers during 2018-19 to 2021-22 (up to January 2022) are given below:-

(Figure in LMT)

Year	**2018-19**	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22 (up to January 2022)**
Fertilizer Production	413.85	425.92	433.66	367.91

(b) to (d): New Urea plants are being set up through revival of Talcher, Ramagundam, Gorakhpur and Sindri plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd (FCIL) and Barauni plant of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) by forming Joint Venture Company of nominated PSUs as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	**Name of the Joint Venture Companies**	**Name of the state**	**Capacity (in LMTPA)**	**Commissioning date**
1	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (RFCL), Ramagundam	Telangana	12.7	22.03.2021
2	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd (HURL), Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh	12.7	07.12.2021
3	HURL, Sindri	Jharkhand	12.7	May, 2022
4	HURL, Barauni	Bihar	12.7	May, 2022
5	Talcher Fertilizers Ltd (TFL), Talcher,	Odisha	12.7	September, 2023

Further, Cabinet in its meeting held on 21.05.2015 inter-alia approved setting up of New urea plant of 8.646 LMTPA capacity in the existing premises of BVFCL, which has been notified by Department of Fertilizers vide OM dated 12.06.2015.

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