

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 222\* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.03.2023

Revival of fertilizer units of FCIL and HFCL

**\*222 SHRI K. R. N. RAJESHKUMAR:**

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

- (a) the current progress of the revival process of five closed fertilizer units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL);
- (b) whether the Government is considering to provide technology upgradation and maintenance fund to these new fertilizer plants to make them economically self-sustaining, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether captive power plants have been set up in these fertilizer plants so that they operate without any power supply interruptions, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

**(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

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\*(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 222\* TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023 REGARDING "REVIVAL OF FERTILIZER UNITS OF FCIL AND HFCL"**

(a): Government of India mandated revival of Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Talcher (Odisha) units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Barauni (Bihar) unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) through Joint Venture Company (JVC) of nominated PSUs for setting up new ammonia-urea plants of 12.7 LMTPA capacity each. The current progress of these five closed fertilizer units of FCIL and HFCL are as under:-

SI No.	Name of the Joint Venture Companies & Location	Current progress as on 28.02.2023
1	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (RFCL), Ramagundam, Telangana	Started on 22.03.2021
2	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd (HURL), Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	Started on 07.12.2021
3	HURL, Barauni, Bihar	Started on 18.10.2022
4	HURL, Sindri, Jharkhand	Started on 05.11.2022
5	Talcher Fertilizers Ltd (TFL), Odisha	40.82% (overall physical progress)

(b): No Sir, presently no such proposal is under consideration.

(c): Captive power plants have been set up in these fertilizer plants except Talcher Fertilizer plant. The details of captive power plants are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Plant	Details of power plants
1	Ramagundam	One No. of Gas Turbine Generators (GTGs) of 31 MW capacity.
2	Gorakhpur	Two Nos of GTGs of 10 MW capacity each and one No. of Steam Turbine Generators of 14 MW capacity.
3	Sindri	Two Nos of GTGs of 23 MW capacity each
4	Barauni	Two Nos of GTGs of 23 MW capacity each