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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1458 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 14.03.2023

'Commissioning of the Talcher Fertilizer Plant in Odisha'

1458. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the details as to when the Talcher Fertilizer Plant in Odisha would be commissioned;
- (b) total expenditure on its commissioning;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in its commissioning?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

- (a) : Talcher Fertilizer plant in Odisha is expected to be commissioned in FY 2024-25.
- (b) : Total cost of the Talcher Fertilizer Project is estimated to Rs. 13,277 crore (as per Detailed Feasibility Report).
- (c) : The major LSTK contracts of Coal Gasification & Ammonia/Urea package were awarded by Talcher Fertilizers Ltd (TFL) to M/s Wuhuan Engineering Company Ltd (WECL) in September, 2019. The commissioning of Talcher project is delayed mainly due to COVID-19 pandemic and related contextual issues (i.e. travel restrictions and VISA related issues etc.).
