

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

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CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to State:-

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the number of chemical and fertilizer centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the process for obtaining license for the same and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is presently a need to increase the number of said centres in the State of Madhya Pradesh and whether reservation policy is followed in the said process?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c) The Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector is mainly deregulated and delicensed. As per Fertilizer Control Order (FCO) – 1985, the notified authority of respective State Agriculture departments are competent to issue dealership authorizations to obtain dealership.

A fixed procedure is specified in the FCO for the same. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has no role in this.
