GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION **NO. 3378** TO BE ANSWERED **ON: 01.04.2025**

Environmental and safety measures for fertilizer and chemical plants in Odisha

3378. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

(a) the number of fertilizer and chemical plants in Odisha that have undergone environmental impact assessments in the last five years;
(b) the details of safety inspections conducted at major fertilizer and chemical manufacturing units in Odisha;
(c) whether any penalties have been imposed on units in Odisha for environmental violations
(d) the measures taken to reduce pollution and ensure safe disposal of hazardous waste from chemical industries in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) : Out of the 3 fertilizer and 1 chemical plants in Odisha viz. Talcher Fertilizers Ltd (TFL), Paradeep Phosphate Ltd (PPL), Indian Farmers Fertilizes Cooperative limited (IFFCO) and M/s Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL) Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) has been done in PPL, IFFCO's and STL plants in the last five years.TFL is under construction phase.

(b) & (c): The details of safety inspections conducted and penalties imposed at major fertilizer manufacturing units in Odisha are as under:-

Name of the plants	**Safety Inspections**		**Penalties**
	External	**Internal**	

TFL	Safety inspections were done on 21.01.2025	Safety inspections were done on 22.08.2024 & 20.09.2024	No penalty has been imposed.
PPL	Once in two year	Twice in a year	Yes, penalty has been imposed.
IFFCO	Once in the Year 2024	3 times in the Year 2024	No penalty has been imposed.

(d) : As TFL is under construction phase, therefore it is not generating any hazardous waste . However, with regard to PPL & IFFCO, all measures adhering to hazardous waste, other waste management, gaseous effluent management, liquid effluent management, Environment monitoring etc. are being adhered to.

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