

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 194 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.07.2026

REVIVAL OF CLOSED UREA UNITS

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

- (a) the details of fertilizer units that remained closed prior to 2014 and have been revived by Government thereafter, unit-wise;
- (b) the annual production capacity added through the revival of the Ramagundam, Gorakhpur, Sindri, Barauni and Talcher plants after 2014;
- (c) the total investment made and employment generated through these revived units;
- (d) whether any such closed units were revived during the period prior to 2014; and
- (e) the reasons for which these units could not be revived earlier and the manner in which they have been made operational after 2014?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e) With regard to Urea, under New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012, total 4 urea units have been revived through Joint Venture (JV) route viz. Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) in Telangana and 3 urea units at Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, respectively. Each of these units has an installed capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum (LMTPA). This has provided direct and indirect employment to approx. 1500 personnels for each projects. In addition, Talcher Fertilizer Limited (TFL), a new Greenfield Urea plant with production capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne urea Per Annum is being set up at Talcher, Odisha through Joint Venture (JV) route after revival of Talcher Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL).
