

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 540
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.12.2017

CHENNAI FERTILIZER PLANT

540 SHRI P.NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Chennai Fertilizer Plant in Manali is not in operation and non-functional for the last three years;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government will take necessary steps to restart the plant and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of employees working in the said plant?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERILIZER.

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. As per Government directions, Madras Fertilizer Ltd (MFL) plant at Manali was not in operation between October 2014 to January, 2015 and also between April 2015 to June, 2015. However, from June, 2015 onwards MFL plant at Manali is running continuously.

(c) : In View of above, question does not arise.

(d) : The total no of employees working in the said plant is 645 as of December,2017
