

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4046 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

Fertilizer Production

4046. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any specific plan for starting new urea and other fertilizer plants in the country and Bihar in particular and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to reduce the dependency on import of fertilizers and subsequently increase the production of fertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the mechanism adopted by the Government to make the country self-reliant in fertilizer supply?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Government of India is reviving 5 closed fertilizer plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) namely Talcher, Ramagundam, Gorakhpur and Sindri plants of FCIL and Barauni plant of HFCL by setting up new Ammonia Urea plants of 12.7 Lakh metric tonne per annum capacity each using state of the art technology, in the following States:-

Sl No.	Name of Fertilizer plant	Name of location & State where plant is located
1	Talcher Fertilizers Ltd.	Talcher, Odisha
2	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Ramagundam, Telangana
3	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
4	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Sindri, Jharkhand
5	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Barauni, Bihar

The production capacity of each of above 5 plants is 12.7 Lakh metric tonne per annum. In addition to above, Cabinet on 21.05.2015 approved the setting up of a new Ammonia- Urea complex of 8.646 LMTPA capacity at Namrup within the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL).

(b) & (c): The aforesaid proposal upon implementation/ operation will bridge the gap between demand and supply of urea in the country, and will rejuvenate the fertilizer sector. Subsequent to commissioning/ start of the above plants, the indigenous urea production will be enhanced by 72.146 lakh metric tonne per year leading to huge reduction in import of urea.
