

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3409 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.01.2019

Barauni Plant

**3409. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the current status of the Barauni Fertilizer Plant in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make it operational in near future and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount spent by the Government for making Barauni Fertilizer Company operational during the last five years;
- (d) whether the State is likely to be benefited consequent upon the said company being made operational; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) : The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), approved the revival of the Gorakhpur & Sindri units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Barauni unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) on 13.07.2016. Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL), a Joint Venture company of Coal India Limited, National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, FCIL and HFCL has been entrusted with the task of revival of Gorakhpur, Sindri & Barauni Fertilizer plants.

Lump Sum Turn Key Contract for setting up Natural Gas based new Fertilizer Project (Ammonia-Urea) with a production capacity of 2200 MTPD Ammonia and 3850 MTPD Urea (1.27 MMTPA neem coated urea) at Barauni has been awarded in May 2018.

(b) : Fertilizer Project at Barauni is scheduled to start production/become operational from May 2021.

(c) : Revival of Barauni unit is subject to non-recourse to Government funding. Rs 262 crore has been spent by HURL since its incorporation on 15.06.2016 for Barauni Fertilizer Project.

(d) & (e): Demand supply gap of Urea would be bridged and urea will be easily available to farmers of the state. It will also generate direct and indirect employment opportunities.

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