

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED** Question No. 2652  
TO BE ANSWERED ON **09.07.2019**

**New Fertilizer Plants in PPP Mode**

**2652: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Fertilizer plants in Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode in the near future, especially in Purnia in Bihar, Chikkodi region of Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to revive existing sick fertilizer units in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER IN MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

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(a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b)&(c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(d): Yes, Sir. Government of India is reviving 5 closed fertilizer plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) namely Talcher (Odisha), Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Sindri (Jharkhand) plants of FCIL and Barauni (Bihar) plant of HFCL

by setting up new Ammonia Urea plants of 12.7 Lakh metric tonne per annum capacity each.

Government of India is also examining the proposal for the financial restructuring of Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) and Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) which inter-alia contains waiver of Government of India loan and interest thereon. Option for monetization of surplus land of these PSUs has also been explored.

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