

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4966 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

Merger of HIL and NFL, Bhatinda

4966: SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

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

- (a) whether National Fertilizers Limited Bathinda unit is being asked to produce agro-pesticides;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the employees unions of Hindustan Insecticide Limited Bathinda unit have made representation that the product which is being manufactured by HIL Bathinda is being asked to be produced by National Fertilizers Limited Bathinda;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has plans at reaching synergies between the two enterprises for a possibility of merging the HIL Bathinda into National Fertilizers Limited Bathinda so that employees of HIL Bathinda and their expertises may also be gainfully utilized and subsistence of employees may not be affected; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?"

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): No Sir. National Fertilizers Limited Bathinda unit has not been asked to produce agro-pesticides by the Government.

(c) & (d): No Sir. No such representation from employees' union of Hindustan Insecticides Limited has been received by the Government.

(e) & (f): No Sir. There are no such plans of the Government at reaching synergies between the two enterprises for a possibility of merging the HIL Bathinda into National Fertilizers Limited, Bathinda.
