

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 1548 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.07.2023

Schemes for up-gradation of Chemicals and Fertilizers sector

1548. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any specific schemes for improving and upgradation of the overall infrastructure in Chemical and Fertilizers sector of the country particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of futuristic planning for 2023-24 in the said sector, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c).: No Sir. There is no such specific scheme at present. However, the Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector. In this connection, total six new urea manufacturing units have been set up under the NIP-2012 which includes the Panagarh urea unit of Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (Matix) located in West Bengal. Other five urea units are Gadepan-III urea unit of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL), Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.(RFCL) and three urea units namely Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni units of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL). Each of these units have installed urea production capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum.
