

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1371 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.07.2021

**Talcher Fertilizer Plant**

**1371. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any revival plan for the Talcher Fertilizer Plant;
- (b) if so, the details about the employment opportunities for the local people;
- (c) the benefits which will be given to the local population?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
**(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

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(a): Yes Sir, Government of India has decided to revive Talcher unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd (FCIL) by setting up a Ammonia Urea plant of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum capacity by forming a Joint venture Company (JV) of nominated PSUs i.e. Gas Authority of India Ltd (GAIL), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd (RCF), Coal India Ltd (CIL) and FCIL. Accordingly, a JV company named "Talcher Fertilizers Ltd (TFL)" has been incorporated on 03.11.2015.

(b): The direct employment opportunities would be about 510 and indirect employment opportunities would be 4500 (during construction phase) for the Talcher Fertilizer Plant.

(c): Besides employment opportunities to the local people, Talcher Fertilizer Plant would boost economic development in the eastern region and would ensure availability of urea to the farmers in the state of Odisha.

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