

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3631 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2021

IFFCO Phulpur Plant

3631: SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of steps taken to increase the production capacity of a major fertilizer production unit of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) established at Phulpur in Paryagraj district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the total budget allocation made for the Phulpur production unit of IFFCO, the heads under which the said budget amount has been spent, the complaints regarding irregularities received by the Department, the enquiries conducted thereon, the irregularities found along with the actions taken by the Government during the last five years;
- (c) the total number of employees appointed on permanent and temporary basis during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of the funds spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by IFFCO Phulpur Unit during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

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(a) : The Government of India had notified New Urea Policy (NUP) – 2015 on 25th May, 2015 for existing 25 gas based urea units including IFFCO-Phulpur unit with the objective of maximizing indigenous urea production, promoting energy efficiency in urea production and rationalizing subsidy burden on the Government.

(b) : The subsidy is paid to the urea manufacturing units including IFFCO-Phulpur on basis of sale of fertilizers to the farmers through PoS devices installed at retailer's outlets under subsidy head of indigenous urea. No separate budget is allocated to any urea manufacturing unit under the said head.

The subsidy paid in respect of Indigenous Urea to the IFFCO-Phulpur units during the last five years is as under:

(Amount in crores)

S. No.	Year	Phulpur-I	Phulpur-II
1	2016-17	1104.52	1546.47
2	2017-18	1210.58	1680.65
3	2018-19	802.43	1137.75
4	2019-20	1267.53	1217.36
5	2020-21	2273.24	3558.91

No such complaint has been received by the Department in this regard. However, recently, an accident occurred in Boiler installed at Phulpur Plant. In this regard, IFFCO was directed to take corrective measures and ensure safety parameters of the industry along with fulfilling all the necessary safety measures, precautions and fulfilling safe operation bylaws in totality related to plant operations to avoid any further accidents in the unit.

(c): IFFCO-Phulpur has appointed total 47 employees on permanent basis and 25 employees on temporary basis during last 5 years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

(d): IFFCO-Phulpur unit spent a total amount of Rs.22.5 crore on Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) and other social welfare works during last 5 years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

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