

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3392 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.12.2021

Production of Urea

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

- (a) the details of increase in the production of various types of urea in the country during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of fertilizer plants lying closed;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to re-start such closed plants once again; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) : The details of production of various types of urea in the country during the last five years, State-wise are at **Annexure**.

Further, IFFCO started the production of Nano Urea (Liquid) Fertilizer in 2021-22 and produced total 131.94 Lakh bottles of 500 ml till 9th December 2021.

(b) to (d): There are 3 units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) viz., Barauni (Bihar), Durgapur (West Bengal) & Haldia (West Bengal) and 5 units of Fertilizer Corporation of Indian Limited (FCIL) viz., Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Sindri (Jharkhand) & Talcher (Odisha), Ramangundam (Telangana) and Korba (Chattisgarh) in the country which were closed since 2002.

Government of India has mandated revival of (i) Ramagundam unit to Joint Venture Company (JVC) named Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (RFCL) incorporated on 17.02.2015, (ii) Talcher unit to JVC named Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) incorporated on 27.10.2015 and (iii) Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni units to JVC named Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) incorporated on 16.05.2016. RFCL has already started manufacturing urea with effect from 22.03.2021. The Capacity of each of these plants is 12.7 LMTPA.

In view of the progress of revival of Gorakhpur, Sindri, Talcher and Ramagundam units of FCIL and Barauni unit of HFCL as well as based on the demand supply scenario there is no proposal to revive the any other closed plant of HFCL and FCIL at present.

State-wise Production of Urea during 2016-17 to 2020-21
(Fig. in LMT)

Name of State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	14.98	15.90	5.85	6.93	7.43
Karnataka	3.80	4.20	3.50	3.80	3.54
Tamil Nadu	10.31	10.78	10.46	8.95	11.01
Goa	4.65	4.73	4.09	2.33	4.66
Madhya Pradesh	21.97	21.32	21.61	20.37	20.93
Maharashtra	25.52	25.02	23.75	23.47	22.51
Gujarat	40.04	38.17	39.60	39.44	39.61
Rajasthan	23.95	25.03	28.93	36.53	37.48
Assam	3.11	2.70	2.86	1.56	1.32
West Bengal	-	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	5.43	5.60	5.74	5.52	5.83
Punjab	10.70	11.05	11.25	11.37	11.24
Uttar Pradesh	77.55	75.63	81.35	84.28	80.47
GRAND TOTAL	242.01	240.23	238.99	244.55	246.03

sources:dbf fert.nic.in
