GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3402 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.12.2021

Fertilizer Supply to Tea Industry

3402: SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

- (a) the total Production of Urea by Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup per annum;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup is fertilizer supplier to the tea industry and agricultural sector in the entire north-eastern region and if so, the details thereof;
- whether it is fact that the Government recently provided Rs. 100 crore package for the revival of Unit II and Unit III of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether it is also a fact that the Government proposes to meet with all the stakeholders of Unit IV of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup for its revival?

ANSWER

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

- (a) : The total production of urea by Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup per annum is 2.87, 1.56 & 1.32 LMT for the year 2018-19 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively.
- (b): BVFCL (in addition to the other suppliers) supplies to the North-Eastern region as per the agreed supply plan issued by the Department of Fertilizers to meet the monthly requirement as projected by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare DA&FW.
- (c) & (d): The Govt. of India approved the financial grant-in-aid of Rs.100 Cr to BVFCL to sustain operation of the urea manufacturing units. The funds have been transferred to BVFCL.
- (e) : A high level meeting was held on 11.11.2021 with various stakeholders on setting up of Namrup-IV urea plant at BVFCL (Assam).
