

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022

Fertilizers Units

5023: SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) Whether chemical and fertilizer units are being set up in the country as per increasing future requirements;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The number of such plants likely to be established in Bihar;
- (d) Whether any increase has been registered in the production of fertilizers during the last three years; and
- (e) If so, the details of the increase registered?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a), (b) and (c): Government of India has mandated revival of Ramagundam (Telanagana), Gorakhpur (UP), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Talcher (Odisha) units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Barauni (Bihar) Unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) through Joint Venture Company (JVC) of nominated PSUs for setting up new ammonia-urea plants of 12.7 LMTPA capacity each. After operationalization, these plants would add 63.5 LMT of urea production annually in the country. Barauni Unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) is located in Bihar.

Further, Cabinet in its meeting held on 21.05.2015 inter-alia approved setting up of New urea plant of 8.646 LMTPA capacity in the existing premises of BVFCL, which has been notified by Department of Fertilizers vide OM dated 12.06.2015.

(d) & (e) Yes sir, it can be seen from the below data, that the production of fertilizers has increased slightly during the last three years.

Year	Major fertilizer Production (in LMT)
2018-19	413.85
2019-20	425.92
2020-21	433.66
