

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1083 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

Chemicals and Fertilizer Companies

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

- (a) the number of chemicals and fertilizers companies in the country along with the number of functional and closed companies out of the said companies at present;
- (b) whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any revival package to revive the said closed companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and company-wise?

ANSWER . .

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a): As per the latest available Annual Survey of Industry (ASI) publication i.e. ASI 2018-19, the Total Number of Factories and the Number of Factories in Operation under NIC-20 covering manufacture of chemicals and chemical products are as under:

NIC Group	Number of Factories	Number of Factories in Operation
201 (Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilizer and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms)	4857	4100
202 (Manufacture of other chemical products)	7774	6562
203 (Manufacture of man-made fibres)	271	263
Total NIC-20 (chemicals and chemical products)	12902	10925

(b) & (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 by setting up new ammonia-urea plants of 12.7 LMTPA capacity each. Ramagundam and Gorakhpur plants have already been commissioned.
