# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

#### LOK SABHA

## UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 2158 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.07.2022

### **Talcher Fertilizers Limited**

### 2158. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) the details regarding the Status of work in Talcher Fertilizer plant as on date;
- (b) whether the said project work is progressing slower than its schedule envisaged by the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the project and the scope for direct and indirect employment likely to be created by the project?

### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

## (SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

- (a) : The overall progress achieved in respect of Talcher Fertilizer plant as on 30.06.2022 is 27.42 %.
- (b) : As per original schedule, the plant was to commission in September, 2023. However, due to impact of Covid-19 pandemic, the commissioning schedule has been revised to September, 2024.
- (c) : The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 13,277crore and the project is expected to create direct employment of 510 and indirect employment of around 4,500.

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