

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 755 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.11.2024

Assets of closed fertilizer units

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

- (a) the present status of plant machineries, utilities services, land buildings and other assets of the closed fertilizer units;
- (b) whether any valuation of the above assets was carried out by a competent agency before the closure;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with their asset value, unit-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) were closed in September, 2002. Government of India mandated the revival of Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), 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 LMT per annum capacity each. Ramagundam, Gorakhpur, Barauni and Sindri units have started urea production on 22.03.2021, 07.12.2021, 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively. These four plants have added 50.8 LMT per annum of domestic urea production capacity in the country.

(b)& (c): The Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers carried out the valuation of the assets of the closed units of HFCL and FCIL, the details of which are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Particulars/ Units	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL)			Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL)				
	Durgapur	Barauni	Haldia	Sindri	Gorakhpur	Ramagu- ndam	Talcher	Korba
1. Land & Buildings	21.86	3104.26	36.01	7742.89	3023.38	278.23	143.20	457.27
2. Trees Plantations	3.91	8.03	2.12	18.61	24.69	5.64	3.16	25.62
3. Usable items	0.03	0.11	0.11	54.41	16.18	32.86	42.24	11.42
4. Unusable items	28.24	40.48	43.15	179.73	58.88	94.63	90.23	12.16
Total	54.04	3152.88	81.39	7995.64	3123.13	411.36	278.83	506.47

(d): In view of (b) & (c) above, question does not arise.
