

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 5589

ANSWERED ON:-04/04/2025

HINDUSTAN ORGANIC CHEMICALS LIMITED

5589. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB,
SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ; AND
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN

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

- a. the capacity utilisation and sales turnover of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited in FY2024-25, as of February 2025;
- b. whether the company has achieved a reduction in the consumption of raw materials; and
- c. if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) There are three main products of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited namely, Phenol, Acetone and Hydrogen Peroxide. In FY2024-25, as of February, 2025, the company has produced 60,440 MT of Phenol, Acetone and Hydrogen Peroxide against the combined capacity of 75,090 MT per annum. Hence, capacity utilization of the company has been 80%. Further, the company has achieved sales turnover of Rs. 498 Crores till February, 2025.

(b) & (c) There are two main raw materials used for production of Phenol and Acetone which are Benzene and LPG. The ratio of Benzene to Phenol and LPG to Phenol till February, 2025 has been 0.97 and 0.56 respectively, whereas, for FY 2023-24, the ratios were 0.93 and 0.51. Similarly, the ratio of Benzene to Acetone

and LPG to Acetone till February, 2025 has been 1.55 and 0.89 respectively, whereas, for FY 2023-24 the ratios were 1.49 and 0.81. Hence, there has been no reduction in the consumption of raw materials for Phenol and Acetone.

Main raw material used for production of Hydrogen Peroxide is Hydrogen. The ratio of Hydrogen to Hydrogen Peroxide till February, 2025 has been 370.32, whereas, for FY 2023-24, the ratio was 368.61.

Hence, there has been no reduction in the consumption of raw materials for any of the product.
