

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2086 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025

Fertilizers Manufacturing Units in Amritsar

2086: SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to support the establishment of fertilizer unit in Amritsar to provide relief to farmers and reduce import dependency, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that such a unit would not only reduce transportation costs/import dependency, but also generate massive employment opportunities for local youth, support agriculture, boost rural economy and reduce the burden of excessive subsidy by enabling cheaper domestic production, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the proposal of such units under relevant schemes promotes self-reliance in agri-inputs and prioritise border areas like Amritsar for such strategic investment, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): In order to promote indigenous production of Urea in the country, Government of India mandated 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 LMTPA capacity each. The Ramagundam and Gorakhpur units have been commissioned on 22.03.2021 and 07.12.2021 respectively. Also, Barauni and Sindri units started Urea production on 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively. These plants have added 50.8 LMT per annum of indigenous Urea production in the country thereby reducing import dependency of Urea. However, as of now, there is no proposal for consideration for establishment of fertilizer unit in Amritsar. At present, there are two operational Urea plants of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) at Nangal and Bhatinda with annual production capacity of 4.78 LMT and 5.11 LMT respectively.
