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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 362
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Urea/Fertilizer plants in Foreign Countries

362. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether the government plans to set up urea/fertilizers plants in foreign countries including Iran, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which the said plants are likely to be commissioned; and
- (c) the details of the proposed investment in these plants?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Government does not set up any fertilizer plan directly in any country. However, Indian entities are being encouraged to form Joint Ventures in foreign countries to set up Urea/other fertilizer plants with offtake agreements to ensure long term availability.

At present, Government is facilitating the Indian consortium of Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd and Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. in their pursuit to set up an ammonia/ Urea plant in Iran.
