GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 257 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

Expansion of fertilizer units

257 SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for expansion of some fertilizer units, if so, the details thereof and the names of places identified for the said purpose:
- (b) the details of funds provided for this purpose during the current five year plan, Statewise; and
- (c) the details of funds utilized during the said period, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPSORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L MANDAVIYA)

(a): The Government had notified New Investment Policy (NIP) -2012 on 02^{nd} January, 2013 and its amendment on 07^{th} October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector and to reduce import dependency. Under the said policy, at present, there are following 5 proposals for setting up of Brownfield (Expansion) projects with the Department of Fertilizers:-

| S. No. | Company | Projects | Ownership | State |
|--------|--|---|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | Indo-Gulf Fertilizers Limited–Jagdishpur | Brownfield Expansion urea project at Jagdishpur. | Private | Uttar Pradesh |
| 2. | Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited-Gadepan | Brownfield of Ammonia-Urea units at Gadepan-Kota. | Private | Rajasthan |
| 3. | Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited, Train-II, Panagarh, West Bengal | Brownfiled Ammonia-Urpea Fertilizers Complex at Panagarh. | Private | West Bengal |
| 4. | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited-Thal | Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Expansion project at Thal. | CPSU | Maharashtra |
| 5. | Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | Brownfield Project at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. | Private | Andhra Pradesh |

(b): As per the said policy, there is no provision to provide funds to the projects.

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