GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 281 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.07.2016

Revival of Fertilizer Plants

281. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to revive Sindri, Gorakhpur and Barauni fertilizer plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.07.2016 has approved to revive three defunct fertilizer units, namely Gorakhpur, Sindri units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Barauni unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL), by means of Special Purpose Vehicle of Public Sector Units (PSUs) namely, National Thermal Power Corporation, Coal India Limited (CIL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited and FCIL/HFCL, through nomination route.
- (c): In view of the reply of part (a) & (b) this question does not arise.
