

Production, consumption and shortfall of Nitrogenous and Phosphatic fertilizers

2916. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production, consumption and shortfall of Nitrogenous and Phosphatic fertilizers in North, South, West and East Zones during the last three years; and

(b) the zone-wise installed capacity of Nitrogenous and Phosphatic Fertilizer producing units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA):

(a) and (b) The desired information is tabulated below:—

('000 MT)

Year	Zone	Installed Nitrogen	NITROGEN			Installed Capacity — Phosphate	PHOSPHATE		
			Production	Consumption	Shortfall		Production	Consumption	Shortfall
1993-94	North Zone	1055.2	1973.7	3436.5	-1462.8	260.8	78.7	765.0	-686.2
	South Zone	1717.9	1339.6	2061.8	-722.2	842.2	564.3	783.7	-219.4
	West Zone	3693.1	3479.1	2168.0	1311.1	1178.8	906.5	788.0	118.5
	East Zone	1406.1	438.8	1122.0	-683.2	540.2	266.2	332.7	-66.5
	All India	8572.3	7231.2	8755.3	-1557.1	2822.0	1815.7	2669.3	-853.6
1994-95	North Zone	2397.6	2127.4	3635.2	-1507.8	261.1	157.5	835.2	-677.7
	South Zone	1619.0	1531.3	2182.5	-651.2	842.3	819.2	811.5	7.7
	West Zone	3693.7	3789.1	2494.8	-1294.4	1178.4	1064.6	960.1	104.4
	East Zone	1261.8	497.7	1194.6	-696.9	540.2	451.7	325.8	126.7
	All India	8972.1	7945.5	9507.1	-1561.6	2822.0	2492.9	2931.7	-438.8
1995-96	North Zone	2731.3	2630.7	3812.1	-1181.4	261.1	166.8	787.6	-620.8
	South Zone	1619.0	1596.7	2241.8	-645.1	842.3	815.4	854.1	-38.7
	West Zone	3693.7	4069.8	2455.1	-1614.7	1178.4	1136.6	892.0	244.6
	East Zone	1262.1	479.8	1313.8	-834.0	540.2	439.2	363.9	75.3
	All India	9306.1	8777.0	9822.8	-1045.8	2822.0	2558.0	2897.5	-339.5

आई.डी.पी.एफ. को ऋषिकेश स्थित विरभद्र इकाई को बन्द किया जाना

*2917. श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी: क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या जीवन रक्षक दवाइयों का विरभद्र स्थित एशिया का सबसे बड़ा संयंत्र कुछ गलत नीतियों के कारण बन्द होने के कगार पर है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संयंत्र को बचाने के लिए सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में रिपोर्ट तैयार करने का काम किसी फर्म को सौंपा था;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि रिपोर्ट कहीं और तैयार की गई थी; और

(च) यदि सरकार इस संयंत्र को बन्द करने का विचार रखती है तो इसके कर्मचारियों के पुनर्वास के संबंध में क्या योजना है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) और (ख) विरभद्र (ऋषिकेश) स्थित आई.डी.पी.एल. कारखाने में मुख्यतः वित्तीय असुविधाओं के कारण अक्टूबर, 1996 से उत्पादन बन्द हैं। हालांकि, यह इकाई बन्द नहीं हुई है।

(ग) से (ङ) जी नहीं, आई.डी.पी.एल. की तकनीकी आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन हेतु बी.आई.एफ.आर. द्वारा नियुक्त प्रचालन एजेन्सी भारतीय

औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आई डी बी आई) मुम्बई ने मेसर्स ए.एफ. फरगुसेन जो आई .डी. पी. एल. के उपचारात्मक अध्ययन के लिए सलाहकार है, को कार्य पर लगाया है।

(च) प्रचालन एजेन्सी नामतः भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आई. डी. बी. आई.) की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है तथा आई. डी. पी. एल. के भविष्य पर सरकार द्वारा अंतिम निर्णय लिया जाना है।

Proposals from Private Sector companies to set up Petro-Chemical Units in Andhra Pradesh

2918. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of proposals from private sector companies for setting up petro chemical units in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received and the amount of investment involved; and

(c) when these proposals were received and the reasons for not granting licences for setting up the Units, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) A proposal from M. H.C. Hydrocarbon and Petrochemicals Ltd. for setting up a 100% EOU Refinery cum Petrochemicals Complex in Andhra Pradesh was received in this Department in early 1996. Since the proposal related to the setting up of a Refinery Project and also carried a passing reference to Petrochemicals, this Department transferred the proposal to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for appropriate action. At the same time M. H.C. Hydrocarbon were also informed that most of the information in their application relates to establishing of the Refinery. The Company was therefore advised to file a separate application for setting up of a Petrochemicals Complex indicating clearly the investment, value addition, details of sales, price and

exports. Ms. H.C. Hydrocarbons have not furnished any further proposal to this Department.

Taking over of Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. By. KRIBHCO

2919. SHBJ AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KRIBHCO has decided to take over the sick Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is proposed to be taken over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KFBHCO) has submitted an offer for the rehabilitation of Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (MCFL) to the operating agency appointed by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The proposal of KRIBHCO is subject to normal Government approvals. The final decision in the matter is contingent on the evaluation of the bids that may be received by the operating agency and the ultimate decision of the BIFR, which is a quasi-judicial authority.

Functioning of FCI's Units in Rajasthan

2920. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizer Corporation of India at Jodhpur and its units at Sri Mohangarh, Kaway, Nagaur and Hanumangarhi in Rajasthan are running into losses for the last 5-6 years; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to make these units profitable and viable?