

- (xiii) Instructions for avoiding recurrence of similar accidents are also issued to the management during accident investigations by the Labour department officials.

#### **Embezzlement by IPL and IFFCO**

†660. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of those companies other than IPL and IFFCO which import fertilizers in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these two companies have formed a caucus and they are embezzling crores of rupees every year because of the licence of import having not been given to Delhi region;
- (c) whether in view of this, Government would consider to permit Private Sector also to import fertilizers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) Import of urea in the country is restricted and permitted through three State Trading Enterprises *i.e.* MMTC Limited, State Trading Corporation Limited and India Potash Limited. M/s IFFCO & KRIBHCO are importing granular urea on Government account from Sur, Oman under Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA). Import of all other fertilizers is free and importers are importing these fertilizers under OGL as per their commercial decision. Presently the companies other than IPL & IFFCO importing P&K fertilizers are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) to (d) Government is paying subsidy on P&K Fertilizers under Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme (NBS). The subsidy under NBS is paid at uniform rate to the manufacturers/importers of P&K fertilizers based on the nutrient contents in the product irrespective of their identity *i.e.* Government/Cooperative or private sector.

#### **Statement**

##### *List of companies importing phosphatic potassic and complex fertilizers*

Full name of company	Short name
1	2
1. M/s Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited	CFCL
2. M/s Coromandel Fertilizers Limited	CFL

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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3. M/s Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited	DFPCL
4. M/s Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited	FACT
5. M/s Green Star Limited	GSL
6. M/s Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited	GNVFCL
7. M/s Hindalco Industries Limited	HIL
8. M/s Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited	KRIBHCO
9. M/s Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited	MCFL
10. M/s MOSAIC India	MOSAIC
11. M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited	NFCL
12. M/s National Fertilizers Limited	NFL
13. M/s Paradeep Phosphates Limited	PPL
14. M/s Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited	RCF
15. M/s Shriram Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited	SFC
16. M/s Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited	SPIC
17. M/s Tata Chemicals Limited	TCL
18. M/s Zuari Industries Limited	ZIL
19. M/s K.P.R. Fertilizers Limited	KPRL

**Initiatives to enhance market share of BSNL and MTNL**

661. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the market share of BSNL and MTNL is declining continuously;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has evaluated the performance of these companies; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the latest initiatives being taken to enhance their market share?