

Sl.No.	Category	Total number of posts	Filled	Vacant
1.	Professor	<del>30</del>	10	20
2.	Associate Professor .	<del>70</del>	43	27
3.	Assistant Professor	116	88	28

(d) 256 programmes are proposed to be conducted by NCERT during 2012-13 at a total cost of about Rs. 27.45 Crores. The numbers of participants and resource persons are decided and finalized at the time when the programme is conducted. 386 Academic Programmes were conducted by NCERT during 2011-12.

#### **Revival of closed units of chemical fertilizers**

†\*418. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, even as Government is working to revive closed units of chemical fertilizers, there remains a predominant possibility of a major chemical disaster, given the antiquated and deplorable condition of machinery of these old and functional chemical fertilizer units;

(b) the concrete measures taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government is going to frame any new policy in this regard; and

d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA) : (a) to (d) There is no possibility of a major chemical disaster in the closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL), as the Government has proposed to revive these units by establishing new urea plant at each units. The new plants would be of latest technology and shall meet the international standards of safety. The Draft Rehabilitation Scheme (DRS) of HFCL and FCIL have been submitted to Board for Industrial Financial Restructuring (BIFR) for approval.

#### **R & D in agriculture and allied fields**

\*419. DR. T.N. SEEMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated and spent for Research and Development (R&D) in agriculture and allied fields, under the Centrally funded schemes, during the period from 2007-2012;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.