

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) Government of India has been receiving reports on the quality of drugs exported from India from various countries like USA, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Ghana etc.

(b) to (d) To counter such baseless allegations in an effective way, the Government interacts on continuous basis with Pharma industry for an effective campaign on such adverse reports on the quality of drugs exported from India, with the objective to propagate that India is a trusted source for quality and affordable generic drugs and also to create confidence in the international markets that India has strong regulatory mechanism to supervise manufacture and export of quality medicines. The Brand India Pharma campaign launched in CPhI Japan in 2012 is being continued in various major international Pharma event.

**Switching over to gas-based from naphtha-based urea production**

408. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to switch over to gas from naphtha-based urea production by fertilizer companies;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such a switch over; and
- (c) the details of the quantum of urea produced by naphtha-based fertilizer plants and gas-based fertilizer plants since the switch over policy initiated by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Stage I & II of New Pricing Scheme (NPS) emphasized the usage of most efficient feedstock *i.e.* gas and conversion of non-gas based units to gas. Under NPS-III, all Naphtha and FO/LSHS based plants were directed to convert to Natural Gas (NG)/ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) since the cost of production of urea using Naphtha is much higher than that by natural gas. The conversion of non-gas based Urea Plants to Natural Gas (NG)/ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) resulted in saving of subsidy of this Government.

- (c) The detail of the quantum of urea produced by naphtha-based urea units and gas-based urea units is given in Statement.

**Statement***Plant-wise production of Urea for the years 2007-08 to 2013-14*

Name of Plants	Production (000' MT)						
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Public Sector:</b>							
NFL: Nangal-II	478.7	514.5	474.0	478.5	503.4	471.3	394.6
NFL: Bhatinda	511.4	537.5	514.7	553.0	482.9	394.4	560.3
NFL: Panipat	511.6	488.3	512.9	470.0	500.3	413.8	511.1
NFL: Vijaipur	899.9	865.9	878.5	916.6	902.1	966.4	1006.3
NFL: Vijaipur Expn.	866.6	937.9	949.6	961.5	1011.7	965.2	1162.5
TOTAL (NFL):	3268.2	3344.1	3329.7	3379.6	3400.4	3211.1	3634.8
BVFCL: Namrup-II	77.6	60.7	79.2	86.1	102.3	109.4	70.6
BVFCL: Namrup-III	251.7	128.5	230.4	198.9	176.5	281.3	235.3
TOTAL (BVFCL):	329.3	189.2	309.6	285.0	278.8	390.7	305.9
RCF: Trombay-V	0.0	0.0	306.9	341.1	336.0	384.1	352.6
RCF: Thal	1832.3	1903.3	1782.2	1783.4	1772.5	1951.6	1993.4
TOTAL (RCF):	1832.3	1903.3	2089.1	2124.5	2108.5	2335.7	2346.0

MFL: Chennai*	440.5	405.7	435.9	477.9	486.7	435.8	486.8
<b>TOTAL Public Sector</b>	<b>5870.3</b>	<b>5842.3</b>	<b>6164.3</b>	<b>6267.0</b>	<b>6274.4</b>	<b>6373.3</b>	<b>6773.5</b>
<b>Coop. Sector</b>							
IFFCO: Kalol	544.5	559.8	601.2	600.1	600.0	600.3	600.4
IFFCO: Phulpur	629.9	662.7	722.6	745.1	701.3	673.1	651.7
IFFCO: Phulpur Expn.	924.3	840.6	1000.1	1026.2	1132.8	992.0	951.0
IFFCO: Aonla	875.7	986.8	1000.3	988.5	1065.9	1091.9	1103.0
IFFCO: Aonla Expn.	989.3	1018.1	1000.3	1042.6	986.8	1152.8	1074.2
<b>TOTAL (IFFCO):</b>	<b>3963.7</b>	<b>4068.0</b>	<b>4324.5</b>	<b>4402.5</b>	<b>4486.8</b>	<b>4510.1</b>	<b>4380.3</b>
KRIBHCO: Hazira	1739.7	1743.2	1779.6	1840.3	1432.4	2132.0	2209.9
<b>TOTAL COOP. SECTOR:</b>	<b>5703.4</b>	<b>5811.2</b>	<b>6104.1</b>	<b>6242.8</b>	<b>5919.2</b>	<b>6642.1</b>	<b>6590.2</b>
<b>TOTAL (PUB.+COOP.)</b>	<b>11573.7</b>	<b>11653.5</b>	<b>12268.4</b>	<b>12509.8</b>	<b>12193.6</b>	<b>13015.4</b>	<b>13363.7</b>
<b>Private Sector:</b>							
GSFO Vadodara	240.8	236.3	281.5	245.5	286.6	347.7	322.1
SFC: Kota**	380.9	395.5	382.2	403.4	385.9	384.8	403.2
KFCL (DIL): Kanpur	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	313.2

*Written Answers to*

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*Unstarred Questions*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ZAL: Goa***	395.4	412.4	387.5	396.8	365.4	385.6	376.3
SPIC: Tuticorin*	0.0	0.0	0.0	300.9	621.7	483.4	286.2
MCF: Mangalore*	379.6	379.3	379.5	379.4	379.4	379.5	378.9
GNFC: Bharuch	670.3	592.3	601.7	643.2	701.8	708.8	696.4
IGF: Jagdishpur	880.3	1068.6	1096.1	1098.5	1162.2	1084.7	1035.5
NFCL: Kakinada-I	757.2	768.9	757.0	831.6	792.5	787.6	646.8
NFCL: Kakinada-II	597.2	609.1	723.1	824.0	769.1	777.7	780.1
CFCL: Gadepan-I	1004.4	909.8	1019.6	1032.2	1106.5	1035.8	990.6
CFCL: Gadepan-II	995.5	1008.3	1011.2	1068.0	1039.5	1056.0	950.6
TCL: Babrala	1069.7	1023.8	1231.7	1116.7	1164.6	1119.8	1136.5
KSFL: Shahjhanpur	913.2	864.3	972.8	1030.5	1015.6	1007.9	1035.3
TOTAL Private Sector:	8284.5	8268.6	8843.9	9370.7	9790.8	9559.3	9351.7
TOTAL (Pub.+Coop.+Pvt.):	19858.2	19922.1	21112.3	21880.5	21984.4	22574.7	22715.4

\* Naphtha based urea plants.

\*\* SFC Converted to gas during 2007-08.

\*\*\* ZAL-Goa converted to gas during 2013-14.