

Production of urea

1101. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gas based urea production is cheaper than Naphtha based urea production, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether sufficient gas is available to all those gas based urea production factories; and

(c) if so, the total allocation of gas to these factories out of the total domestic gas production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) Yes, Sir. The cost of production of urea from gas based units is cheaper than that of Naphtha based units. The details of cost of production of urea from different feedstock *i.e.* gas and Naphtha is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The total domestic gas allocation to fertilizer sector is 55.28 mmcmd. Again this allocation, the supply of domestic gas to fertilizer sector during 2013-14 was 30.30 mmcmd which is around 37.86% of the total domestic gas supply of 80.02 mmcmd. In addition to above domestic gas supply, fertilizer sector has consumed 12.65 mmcmd of RLNG during 2013-14.

Statement*Details of cost of production of urea from different feedstock*

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Capacity (MT)	NPS-III Energy Norms	Concession Price 2013-14 (Continuing Rate)
		MT	Gcal/pmt	Rs/MT Total
1	2	3	4	5
Feed-Stock: Gas				
1	BVFC- Namrup-III	315000	12.688	10809

1	2	3	4	5
2	IFFCO-Aonla	864600	5.690	13901
3	INDOGULF-Jagdishpur	864600	5.534	18635
4	KRIBHCO-Hazira	1729200	5.952	12294
5	NFL-V Pur	864600	5.952	14611
6	RCF -Trombay-V	330000	9.569	14815
7	NFCL-Kakinada	597300	5.712	11816
8	CFCL-Kota	864600	5.621	19264
9	TATA	864600	5.417	15660
10	KSFL	864600	5.712	13859
11	NFCL-Kakinada exp.	597300	5.712	10777
12	IFFCO-Aonla exp.	864600	5.522	13945
13	NFL-V Pur Exp.	864600	5.712	15225
14	IFFCO-P,PUR	551100	7.584	28596
15	KFCL-Kanpur	722700	7.847	36951
16	SFC-Kota	379500	7.847	16983
17	IFFCO-P, PUR EXP.	864600	5.883	26689
18	CFCL-II	864600	5.678	21265
19	GSFC-Baroda	370590	6.935	11453
20	IFFCO-Kalol	544500	6.607	14640
21	RCF-Thal	1706897	6.938	13843
22	BVFC- Namrup II	240000	12.610	14208
23	ZACL-Goa	399300	7.308	41263
24	GNFC-Bharuch	636900	7.989	21550

1	2	3	4	5
25	NFL-Nangal	478500	9.517	30517
26	NFL-Bhatinda	511500	10.221	30436
27	NFL-Panipat	511500	9.654	29882
	SUB TOTAL	19267787	6.742	18502
Feed-Stock: other than gas				
1	MCFL-Mangalore	379500	7.356	43482
2	MFL-Madras	486750	8.337	48669
3	SPIC-Tuticorin	620400	7.382	44308
	TOTAL -Naphtha	1486650	7.688	45525
	GRAND TOTAL	20754437	6.810	20438

Revival Scheme for HFCL and FCIL

1102. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of revival scheme for HFCL and FCIL; and

(b) the future status of the present workers of HFCL and FCIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) In 2008, Cabinet approved to revive Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited (HFCL) units subject to non-recourse to Government funding and to consider write off of GoI Loan and interest to the extent required, subject to submission of fully tied up proposals for final decision on waiver. The revival of these closed units would be through nomination route by PSUs and through bidding route by private sector. It was decided that Sindri, Talcher and Ramagundam units of FCIL are to be revived on nomination basis, whereas Gorakhpur and Korba units of FCIL and Durgapur, Haldia, and Barauni of HFCL are to be revived through bidding route.