

Production capacity of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.

†1870. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of urea production units in the State of Rajasthan along with their production capacity;
- (b) whether the proposal with regard to permission for enhancing the production capacity of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited unit is pending with the Government of India, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when Government would accord permission to the said unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) There are three urea production units in the State of Rajasthan. The name and their production capacity is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Production Unit (in the State of Rajasthan)	Production capacity (‘000’ MT)
1.	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL): Gaddepan-I	864.6
2.	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL): Gaddepan-II	864.6
3.	Shriram Fertilizers and Chemicals: Kota	379.5

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has notified the New Investment Policy (NIP)-2012 on 2nd January, 2013 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector in future to reduce India’s import dependency in urea production. The amendment to NIP-2012 has been approved by CCEA on 28th February, 2014 and is under consideration of Department of Fertilizers.

Field demonstration and soil-testing campaigns by RCF

1871. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF) undertakes field demonstration and carries out soil-testing campaigns;

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