

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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(b) if so, the details of such campaigns undertaken in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years; and

(c) to what extent this has helped farmers in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Head	Year (Number of activities conducted)				
		2009- 2010	2010- 2011	2011- 2012	2012- 2013	2013- 2014
1.	Product Demonstration	17	9	20	23	27
2.	Method Demonstration	2	1	3	5	8
3.	Soil Testing Days	13	7	11	11	12

(c) The programmes are aimed at development of agricultural knowledge, including soil health, the balancing use of nutrients and micronutrients, advanced agricultural technology, balance chemical fertilizers with organic and bio-fertilizers, irrigation, subsidiary occupations etc. Increased response from the farmers for the various extension programs of RCF is a measure of success of Field Demonstration and Soil Testing Campaigns. This is reflected in advancement of farming community towards economic use of fertilizers & maximizing crop yields.

Agricultural exhibitions

1872. 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) participates in various agricultural exhibitions organized by State/District Administration at district/Taluqa level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the exhibitions organized in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the achievements made in the exhibitions?