

urea plants, Namrup-II and III. The project will be developed by a Joint Venture (JV) consisting of BVFCL, Government of Assam (GoA), Oil India Limited (OIL) and private/public entity. BVFCL (11%), GoA (11%) and OIL(26%) will be awarded equity in the project on nomination basis while private/public parties(52%) will be inducted through competitive bidding. BVFCL's share on equity shall be by way of transferring the useful and equivalent tangible assets to the proposed JV. The remaining Assets of BVFCL shall remain with BVFCL.

Allocation of fertilizers

†1874. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand made by Government of Bihar for allocation of urea and other fertilizers during the last three years; and

(b) the reasons for non-allocation of fertilizers as per the demands of States by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) and (b) The month-wise demand is assessed and projected by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) in consultation with the State Governments before commencement of each cropping season. On the basis of projection given by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/adequate quantity of fertilizers to the States.

It can be seen from the following table that availability against sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in the State of Bihar for the last three years had been adequate and comfortable.

(Lakh MT)			
Year	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea			
2011-12	20.75	18.17	18.12
2012-13	21.50	21.10	21.01
2013-14	21.50	18.77	18.71

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	Requirement	Availability	Sales
DAP			
2011-12	5.00	4.72	4.41
2012-13	5.00	5.65	5.41
2013-14	5.25	3.79	3.60
MOP			
2011-12	2.45	1.29	1.26
2012-13	2.30	1.15	1.14
2013-14	1.54	1.46	1.40
NPK			
2011-12	3.75	4.03	3.56
2012-13	3.65	3.03	3.00
2013-14	3.75	1.80	1.72

Revival of loss making fertilizer plants

1875. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fertilizer plants established by Government so far;
- (b) how many of them are running in profit and how many of them are running in loss; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to revive the loss making units, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) and (b) The details are as under:

Name of PSU	Plants	Present Status
National Fertilizers Limited (NFL)	Nangal (Punjab)	Loss
	Panipat (Haryana)	Loss
	Bathinda (Punjab)	Loss