

Business Plan approved in August, 2013 a list of 361 items of drugs has been approved for being sold at Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs).

(b) and (c) Presently, No such proposal is under consideration. However, depending on feedback and demand, if received from JASs, the matter would be examined.

Revival of Ramagundam unit of FCIL

3032. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ramagundam unit of FCIL is going to be revived with the help of Engineers Indian Limited (EIL);

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the JV agreement and concession agreement between EIL and Ramagundam is in the process of finalisation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when Ramagundam unit would become completely operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANS RAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) As approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, Ramagundam Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) is being revived by M/s Engineers India Limited (EIL), M/s National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and FCIL. Joint Venture (JV) and Concession Agreement are in the process of finalization. JV Agreement is likely to be finalized by end of January, 2015 and Concession Agreement by the end of March, 2015.

(d) The new Urea manufacturing Fertilizer Plant at Ramagundam Unit is likely to be commissioned by the last quarter of 2018.

Dependence on China for drugs related raw materials

3033. DR. V. MAITREYAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Security Advisor has recently warned Government for too much dependence on China as it may someday lead to drugs shortage, if so, details thereof;