

The production at Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni units will commence in 36 months from zero date *i.e.* the date from which effective start of the project begin after completion of pre-project activities. The estimated investment per Unit for setting up a Gas-based plant is around ₹ 6,000 crore.

(d) These three revived units will generate about 1200 direct and 4500 indirect jobs from urea plants and many more from other activities which cannot be quantified now.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The pipeline connectivity to the fertilizer factories in question will be done from Jagdishpur-Haldia gas pipeline in synchronization with the revival of these fertilizer factories.

Supply of fertilizers to Gujarat

1021. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has supplied fertilizers to Gujarat in accordance with the demand for the year 2015-16;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the plan to supply fertilizers for the next monsoon season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAMAHIR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. During the current year from April, 2015 to January, 2016, the Government of India has made available 18.56 LMT Urea, 4.82 LMT DOP, 1.19 LMT MOP and 5.14 LMT NPK fertilizers against the sales of 17.68 LMT, 3.95 LMT, 1.10 LMT and 4.59 LMT respectively. In so far as district-wise distribution of fertilizers is concerned, it is informed that Department of Fertilizers ensures availability at the State level and further distribution within the State is the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

For supply of fertilizers in the next Monsoon Season (Kharif, 2016), the demand has been assessed and projected requirement is 10.00 LMT Urea, 3.00 LMT DAP, 0.80 LMT MOP and 2.80 LMT complex fertilizers; accordingly, the fertilizers will be made available.

Quality compliance of IDPL drugs with WHO

1022. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Government's plan to restart production of drugs from IDPL unit in Hyderabad;

(b) whether the process proposed to produce drug from the above unit are WHO compliant, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken to ensure that drugs produced by IDPL, Hyderabad, meet WHO's quality standards as it intends to export generics going to be produced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) The work of upgradation for WHO-GMP compliance of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Hyderabad alongwith the project work for restarting of formulation is in progress and likely to be ready for commissioning by the end of April, 2016.

Demand and supply of fertilizers

1023. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and supply of fertilizers in the country during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is shortage of fertilizers in the country and there has been delay in providing the same, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme to deal with the problems of availability and distribution of fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) Details indicating the demand (requirement), supply (availability) and consumption (sales) of subsidized chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK) during the last three years. (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15) and current year upto January, 2016 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) to (d) It can be seen from the statement that availability of all fertilizers in all States/UTs against the sales was adequate.

The following steps are being taken by the Government to deal with the problems of availability and distribution of fertilizers:

- (i) The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is being monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system (www.urvarak.co.in) also called as Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS);