

(c) Government, so far, has approved to revive closed fertilizer units at Talcher, Ramagundam, Barauni, Gorakhpur and Sindri. Details about Cabinet approvals and present status of revival at these locations are as under:

Talcher and Ramagundam:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 4.11.2011 approved the revival of these units on "nomination route" through PSUs. Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Gail (India) Ltd., Coal India Limited and Fertilizer Corporation India Limited (FCIL) have been nominated to revive the Talcher unit while National Fertilizers Limited, Engineers India Limited and FCIL have been nominated to revive the Ramagundam unit. In order to facilitate the revival of closed units of FCIL, the CCEA on 9.05.2013 approved waiver of Government of India loan and interest on FCIL to make the net worth of FCIL positive and to seek its de-registration from Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction and paves way for revival of closed units of FCIL.

Pre-Project activities to revive these two units are currently in progress.

Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni:

The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.07.2016 has approved to revive these closed fertilizer units by means of a Special Purpose Vehicle of Public Sector Units namely, National Thermal Power Corporation, Coal India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Fertilizer Corporation India Limited/Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, through "nomination route" instead of bidding route as approved earlier. In pursuance to the decision of the Government of India, CIL, and NTPC have registered a SPV by name Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL) for revival of closed urea plant of FCIL at Gorakhpur and Sindri."

Extension of BSN's 3G internet network in rural areas

2996. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL has extended its 3G internet network to all rural areas of the country;
- (b) if not, whether there is any timeframe to achieve this target; and
- (c) the details of the plan and timeline for rollout of 4G services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI

MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) 3G telecommunication networks support services that provide wireless voice telephony and mobile internet access. BSNL is providing 3G services in rural areas in a phased manner based on techno-economic considerations.

(c) BSNL plans to upgrade its network for 4G services for launching 4G services progressively starting from the next financial year 2017-18.

Details of achievements of the Ministry

2997. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of achievements of the Ministry in the last two years;
- (b) whether presentation before the Prime Minister was made about Ministry's last two year's achievements, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has fallen short of its targets and where it has excelled;
- (d) the targets set for the coming three years and road-map to achieve the same;
- (e) the details of difficulties brought out before the Prime Minister and suggestions made to overcome them; and
- (f) the details of core areas the Ministry is going to focus on in the coming three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) The details of achievement of the Ministry during the last two years are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) No presentation was made before the Prime Minister on two years achievements.

(c) No specific target was fixed for the period by the Department of Post. However the details of targets and achievements (Revenue and Expenditure) pertaining to Department of Telecommunications are given as under:

Detail of Revenue receipts

(₹ in crore)

Revenue	Actual	Revenue	Actual
Receipts	2014-15	Receipts	2015-16
target		target	
(RE 2014-15)		(RE 2015-16)	
46243.54	30624.18	55982.10	55166.73