

campaign in the name of 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' (PMBJP) is presently being implemented. As on 25.07.2017, 2052 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras' are functional in 31 States/UTs of the country. Presently, more than 600 medicines, 154 surgicals and consumables are available in the product basket of the scheme.

(b) Out of the present product basket of the scheme, only some medicines are procured from Central Pharma Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

New centres of CIPET in backward and tribal districts of Chhattisgarh

†1497. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, apart from Raipur, Government proposes to establish Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in backward and tribal-dominated districts of Chhattisgarh also, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any proposal has been received from State Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) Government of India approved setting up 16 centres of Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in different parts of the country including one centre in Chhattisgarh at Raipur during 2015-16 to 2018-19. Requests have been received from Government of Chhattisgarh to set up CIPET centres at Jagdalpur, Korba and Rajnandgaon. As the Government of India has to ensure full utilization of the facilities at the existing centres in a State before considering a new centre based on justification and availability of resources, no further proposal for setting up of CIPET centre in Chhattisgarh can be considered at the present juncture.

Revival of closed fertilizer plants

1498. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to revive closed fertilizer plants with the help of cash-rich Public Sector energy companies;

(b) if so, the number of closed fertilizer plants in the country and the number of fertilizer plants proposed to be revived under the plan; and

(c) the details and time-frame for implementation of the plan?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present eight fertilizer public sector plants have been lying closed. Out of these closed plants presently five plants namely Talcher, Ramagundam, Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni are being revived by setting up Ammonia-Urea plants of 1.27 million metric tonne per annum (MMTPA) capacity each.

(c) Gorakhpur and Sindri units of Fertilizer Corporation of India limited (FCIL) and Barauni unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) are being revived by means of Special Purpose Vehicle of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) through nomination route. A Joint Venture (JV) Company named "Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL)" comprising of National Thermal Power Corporation, Coal India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited and FCIL/HFCL has been formed.

Talcher Unit of FCIL is being revived on 'Nomination basis' by a Consortium of PSUs namely Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF), GAIL(India) Limited, CIL and FCIL. A JV Company named "Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL)" has been formed.

Ramagundam unit of FCIL is being revived on nomination basis by consortium of PSUs namely Engineers India Limited (EIL), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and FCIL. A JV Company named "Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited" has been formed.

Expected date of operationalization of these plants are as under:—

Fertilizer Plant	Expected month of operationalization
Talcher	December, 2020
Ramagundam	November, 2018
Gorakhpur	August, 2020
Sindri	September, 2020
Barauni	October, 2020

Range of generic medicines available at Jan Aushadhi Kendras

1499. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had opened a few Jan Aushadhi Kendras at Government hospitals, in collaboration with State Governments, Red Cross Society and NGOs in last three years;