

**Total production of fertilizer in BVFCL**

2920. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of fertilizer in the Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL);
- (b) the steps taken by the Ministry to set up more units in BVFCL; and
- (c) the total income of BVFCL?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) The total production of fertilizers in Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) during 2017-18 onwards are given below:-

Year	Production of Urea (in '000' MT)
2017-18	269.6
2018-19	286.3
2019-20 (upto Nov. 19)	121.6

(b) The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 21.05.2015 has decided to install a new urea plant of capacity 8.646 Lakh Metric Tonne Per Annum (LMPTA) in the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited (BVFCL), which will subsequently replace the existing urea plants Namrup-II (capacity 2.20 LMTPA) and Namrup-III (capacity 2.70 LMTPA).

(c) Profit/ (Loss) after tax of BVFCL during the last three years are given below:-

Year	Profit ( Loss) after tax (in crore)
2016-17	7.50
2017-18	0.79
2018-19	-(63.15)

**Sale of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited**

2921. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to sell off the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL); and