

Status of Talcher Fertilizer plant in Odisha

1476. DR. SASMIT PATRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Talcher Fertilizer plant and when it would be commissioned;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred so far and expenditure yet to be incurred; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in commissioning of the plant?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) Cabinet in its meeting held on 04.08.2011 approved revival of Talcher unit of FCIL through nomination basis by forming a Joint Venture of nominated PSUs for setting up gas based fertilizer plant of 1.27 MMTPA capacity. Accordingly, a Joint Venture Company was incorporated as Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL). Equity of M/s. Rashtriya Chemical & Fertilizers Limited (RCF), M/s Coal India Limited (CIL) and M/s Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) in TFL is 31.85% each & FCIL's is 4.45 %. TFL plant is based on Coal Gasification Technology. The TFL plant is would to be commissioned by September, 2023.

(b) The Cost of TFL project is ₹ 13,277 crore. The total expenditure incurred so far is approximately Rs 492 crore.

(c) There is no delay in commissioning of the TFL plant.

Setting up of plastic parks

1477. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to set up plastic parks in the country to promote plastic processing;

(b) if so, details of the proposed parks;

(c) whether there is any idea as to where the Parks are likely to come up;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is not a single centre for higher learning, diploma centres, vocational training centre, etc., of Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, reasons therefor and steps proposed to be taken by Government to set up a centre of CIPET in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There is a Scheme of Setting up of Plastic Parks which aims at, an ecosystem with state-of-the-art infrastructure building and enabling common facilities through cluster development approach, to consolidate and synergize the capacities of the domestic downstream plastic processing industry. Under the scheme, Government of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of ₹ 40 crore per project. The remaining project cost is to be funded by the State Government, beneficiary industries and by loan from financial institutions.

The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals planned and has approved setting up of 10 Plastic Parks in the country, out of which 6 parks have been given final approval in the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh (two parks), Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Jharkhand. These 6 Plastic Parks are under various stages of implementation. For the setting up of remaining 4 Plastic Parks, the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for setting up of Plastic Parks in the States of Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh are under evaluation and proposal for setting up of two new Plastic Parks are under process.

The details of the 6 Plastic Parks are as under:-

1. Madhya Pradesh: Plastic Park at Tamot has completed physical infrastructure and purchase of equipment for common facility centres (CFC) is in progress. One unit is functional in the Plastic Park.
2. Madhya Pradesh: Plastic Park at Bilaua is at implementation stage and work of development of physical infrastructure is in progress.
3. Odisha: Plastic Park at Paradeep is at implementation stage and work of development of physical infrastructure is almost completed.
4. Jharkhand: Plastic Park at Deoghar is at implementation stage and work of development of physical infrastructure is in progress.
5. Tamil Nadu: The work at Plastic Park at Thiruvallur has started recently and land filling on the site is in progress.
6. Assam: Plastic Park at Tinsukia is at implementation stage and work of development of physical infrastructure is in progress.

(d) and (e) The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) has established a Centre for Skilling and Technical Support (CSTS) at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh which provides Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma programmes and also skill development training programmes in the field of Plastics Engineering & Technology. The Centre also provides technical/consultancy services to

the industries in the field of plastics processing, testing, composites and mould manufacturing, design etc.

Bulk drug parks

1478. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed norms for location of bulk drug parks in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) and (b) The guidelines of the "Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks" scheme were released on 27th July, 2020. Under this scheme, financial assistance will be provided to the State implementing agencies for creation of common infrastructure facilities in Bulk Drug Parks to be developed by State Governments. Three Bulk Drug parks will be financed under the scheme. As per scheme guidelines, the State Government before submitting a proposal under this scheme, should identify a suitable location for the park keeping in mind various factors viz, environmental pollution, assured availability of power, assured availability of water, transport connectivity with railways, national highway, port, airport, etc. The identified location should be well away from eco-sensitive zone of protected areas. Further, the States will also be evaluated on few parameters of location norms as mentioned in point 5 & 7 of Appendix-1 of the guidelines. The scheme guidelines are available on the website of the department under the tab titled 'schemes'.

Fertilizers

1479. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of consumption, supply, demand, availability/ production, import along with the expenditure incurred on import of fertilizer during last five years, fertilizer and State/UT wise;

(b) the details of fertilizer production units of public, private, co-operative sector operating along with the quantum of fertilizer produced there under during the said period, fertilizer/ unit and State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of efforts made by Government to increase production of fertilizers;