GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1976 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.03.2021

Setting up of a fertilizer factory by HFCL

1976. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that fertilizer factory with a capacity of 12.7 lakh tonnes per annum is being set up in 420 acres of land at Barauni in Bihar under Hindustan fertilizer and Chemicals Ltd (HFCL) at a cost of Rs. 7043.26 crore;

(b) whether it is fact that even 50 percent construction of this fertilizer factory has not been completed; and

(c) if so, the details of its cost, progress of construction and by when the factory would start operation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): Yes Sir, it has been decided to set up a fertilizer factory with urea production capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonnes per annum by Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) in 480 acres of land of Hindustan fertilizer and Chemicals Ltd (HFCL) unit at Barauni at a cost of Rs 7043.26 Crores.

(b) & (c): The overall progress achieved by Barauni project as on 28th Feb 2021 is around 85%. The Barauni plant is expected to start production from December 2021.

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