

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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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.
