

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1788 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 14.12.2021

Urea factory at Barauni, Bihar

1788. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) the cost incurred in setting up urea factory at Barauni in Bihar, and the amount of funds spent so far, the details thereof;
- (b) the details and amount of old dues waived off by the Government of Bihar;
- (c) whether the required gas pipeline has been laid for this purpose;
- (d) the timeline fixed to start the production in this factory and by when it would be started; and
- (e) the number of people likely to get direct and indirect employment after starting of this factory?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND NEW &
RENEWABLE ENERGY (BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

- (a) : The cost of Barauni project of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) is Rs. 8388 crore and the expenditure incurred till November, 2021 is Rs. 5133 crore.
- (b) : No such old dues waived off by Govt. of Bihar for the Barauni Plant.
- (c) : The timeline fixed to start the production was May, 2021 which has been revised to March, 2022.
- (d) : Barauni plant would generate about 400 direct and 1500 indirect employment opportunities after starting of this factory.
