

Outstanding amount of subsidy

†1882. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the accumulated outstanding amount of subsidy payable to individual fertilizers industries at the end of 2002, and November, 2003;

(b) the reasons for accumulating the outstanding amount;

(c) over all effect thereof on the performance of fertilizers industries; and

(d) the steps taken for improving the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) Urea manufacturing units are eligible for payment of subsidy under the New Pricing Scheme for urea units. The accumulated outstanding amount of subsidy payable to individual urea units at the end of 2002, *i.e.* December, 2002, is Rs. 799.41 crore and by the end of November, 2003 is Rs. 109.02 crore. Unit-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) At the end of the 2002, the amount was outstanding due to paucity of funds. As on date, there is nothing outstanding out of the pending amounts shown at the end of year 2002.

At the end of November, 2002, the amount due in respect of Kakinada-I and Kakinada II units of M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. is withheld in terms of the decision of the Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal (DRAT), Chennai, according to which a sum of 55.67 crore is to be deposited with the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad. The matter has been referred to Department of Legal Affairs for their opinion.

Steps are being taken for allocation of additional funds to clear all outstanding payments of subsidy to urea units.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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RAJYA SABHA

Statement

Statement showing unit-wise pending claims

(Rs. in crore)

| Sl. No. | Unit | Pending claims | |
|------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | As on 31.12.2002 | As on 30.11.2003 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Gadepan-I | 11.89 | |
| 2. | Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd , Gadepan-II | 3.97 | |
| 3. | Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.. Cochin | 0.88 | |
| 4. | Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., Bharuch | 9.56 | |
| 5. | Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd . Vadodara | 2.86 | |
| 6. | Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.. Namrup-III | 5.81 | |
| 7. | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd., Aonla-I | 56.38 | 3.00 |
| 8. | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd., Aonla-II | 12.37 | 25.52 |
| 9. | Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd , Kalol | 95.09 | 3.30 |
| 10. | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd., Phulpur-I | 88.12 | |
| 11. | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.. Phulpur-II | 3.19 | 13.74 |
| 12. | Indo Gulf Fertilizer Ltd., Jagdishpur | 3.13 | |
| 13. | Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd . Mangalore | 1.69 | |
| 14. | Madras Fertilizers Ltd.. Chennai | 53.45 | 3.84 |
| 15. | Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.. Kakinada-I | 15.46 | 28.30* |
| 16. | Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. Kakinada-II | 3.33 | 31.32* |
| 17. | National Fertilizers Ltd., Panipat | 45.54 | |
| 18. | National Fertilizers Ltd., Vijaipur-I | 20.68 | |
| 19. | National Fertilizers Ltd.. Vijaipur-II | 38.04 | |
| 20. | National Fertilizers Ltd.. Bhatinda | 58.89 | |
| 21. | National Fertilizers Ltd.. Nangal | 93.78 | |
| 22. | Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd . Neyveli | 56.70 | |
| 23. | Oswal Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.. Shahjahanpur | 8.65 | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 24. | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Trombay-V | 2.27 | |
| 25. | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Thal | 15.20 | |
| 26. | Sriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Kota | 43.25 | |
| 27. | Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Ltd., Tuticorin | 26.87 | |
| 28. | Zuari Industries Ltd., Goa | 22.36 | |
| | Total | 799.41 | 109.02 |

*Payment of Rs. 55.67 crore to M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited is withheld as per the decision of the Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai.

Manufacture of Allethrin

1883. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

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

(a) whether Allethrin has been manufactured by private people in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is fact that Government have issued strict guidelines for registration of alternate import sources from other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The only manufacturer of Allethrin in India is M/s SC Enviro Agro India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

(c) Yes, Sir. Guidelines have been issued to prevent inflow of substandard pesticides in the country and for ensuring safety & efficacy of the product.

Payment of dues to A.P. TRANSCO

1884. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fertilizer Corporation of India located at Ramagundam in Andhra Pradesh owes Rs.34.62 crores to A.P. TRANSCO;