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RAJYA SABHA

**Fertilizer industries operating in Bihar**

†588. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of fertilizer industries opened in Bihar by Central Government;

(b) whether all these industries are operational;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH):

(a) There is no major fertilizer industry in Bihar set up by Central Government.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

**Water treatment plants in ponds and lakes**

†589. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project for installation of water treatment plants for treatment of water of ponds and lakes under the various projects of the Ministry;

(b) the names of the States alongwith the number of ponds and lakes where Government have installed the water treatment plants for the last three years;

(c) whether the Ministry has formulated any scheme to install a water treatment plant in order to purify the badly contaminated water in 'Pushkar Sarover' of the famous pilgrim place of Ajmer District; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when this scheme would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) There is no

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