

Statement*No. of employees including officers in each of the units of IDPL*

Sl. No.		Total Manpower	VRS optees	not applied for
1.	Rishikesh Plant	2137	2104	33
2.	Hyderabad Plant	2836	2823	13
3.	Gurgaon Plant	538	534	4
4.	Marketing Divn. (RSOs)	541	535	6
5.	Head Office	105	105	—
6.	IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Ltd.	239	237	2
7.	BDOCL Muzaffarpur	196	193	3
TOTAL:		6592	6531	61

Neem mixed fertilizer

1736. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Neem has been proved to be very useful fertilizers and Neem mixed fertilizer has increased crop yields to a large extent;

(b) if so, whether extensive test have been conducted in this regard;

(c) the details of the tests; and

(d) when this Neem mixed Urea would be used on large scale in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH): (a) to (d) In most cases (based on multi locational trials), the crop yield increase with Neem mixed fertilizer is marginal and inconsistent. At present, some companies are producing and marketing Neem coated urea/Neem coating agents.