

**New Drug Policy**

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

- (a) whether the announcement of the long-awaited new drug policy has been further deferred;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Prime Minister has recently indicated some guidelines/norms on which the new drug-policy should be based;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the exact date by which the new drug policy is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (e). The Review of the Drug Policy 1986, after due examination is at an advanced stage and modifications needed would be announced after finalisation of the decisions in this regard.

**Sindri Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India**

\*329. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements of Sindri unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India in each of the last three years;
- (b) the production capacity, actual production with percentage of capacity utilisation and reasons for low capacity utilization during these years, item-wise;
- (c) when this unit was declared sick and referred to the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction; and
- (d) the various proposals and schemes made by the Fertilizer Corporation of India and the recommendations made by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and the Ministry of Finance for revival of this unit?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). The details of installed capacity and actual production/ capacity utilisation of the Sindri unit during the last 3 years are given below:

*(Production in '000 MT)*

Item	Annual Installed Capacity	Yearwise Production and Capacity Utilisation					
		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
		Prodn.	%Cap. Utln.	Prodn.	%Cap. Utln.	Prodn.	%Cap. Utln.
Ammonia	297.0	163.2	54.9	205.2	69.1	186.8	62.9
Urea	330.0	225.6	68.3	295.5	89.6	244.1	74.0