

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Fertilizer Plants under Construction**

207. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plants under construction in public sector pertain-

ing to fertilizers, pesticides and allied chemicals;

(b) the total outlay for each of the plants; and

(c) the amount of foreign loans raised for each plant and the annual interest thereon?

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| <i>Name of the Plant</i>   | <i>Total outlay (Rs. in lakhs)</i> | <i>Foreign loans raised and rate of interest</i>  |
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| <i>Fertilizer Sector</i>   |                                    |   |
| 1. Paradeep Phosphates Project at Paradeep.  | 63082                              | Swiss Franc 85,96,798 at the rate of interest of 9.25%  |
| 2. Methylamine Project of Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF) at Thal.                | 1275                               | ..  |
| 3. Di-Methyl Formamide Project of RCF at Thal.   | 988                                | ..  |
| 4. Methanol Revamping project of RCF at Trombay.   | 1822                               | RCF contracted for loan with the IDBI and no direct foreign loan is involved.<br><br>Interest on IDBI loan is payable in Indian rupees. |
| <i>Pesticides Sector</i>   |                                    |   |
| 5. Project of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. for manufacture of Monoprotophos at Rasayani.        | 445.40                             | ..  |
| 6. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. Project for manufacture of Endosulphan Technical at Udyogmandal | 2498                               | ..  |