

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b). Godavari Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited is not a Central public sector undertaking. Therefore, the question of Government proposing to privatise this company does not arise.

Deep Sea Fishing

5684. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to establish a Corporation to run sick deep-sea fishing vessels in Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details of the composition and structure of the proposed Corporation;

(c) if not, whether the Government have any other plan to use the idle trawlers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). A Technical Committee on the deep sea fishing industry in India has submitted its report for revival of deep sea fishing units and inter-ministerial action has been initiated for implementation of the recommendations of the Committee.

[Translation]

Silver availability in Rajasthan

5685. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received reports of availability of deposits of high quality silver and zinc Ores in Bhilwara and around Angucha in the Ajmer district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the probable date when mining works in these areas will be started;

(c) the percentage of royalty paid to the State Government of Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(d) the locations where surveys work is being undertaken by Mineral Survey Department at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) No high quality silver and zinc deposits have been reported in Bhilwara and Angucha in Ajmer district. However, minor occurrences of silver in Bharak and low grade lead-zinc deposit in Pur-Banera area in Bhilwara district have been reported.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Hindustan Zinc Limited has paid to the State Government royalty due to silver as follows :

Year	(Rs. in lakhs)
1992-93	105.15
1993-94	134.93
1994-95	113.56

(d) Presently, Geological Survey of India is carrying out mineral survey work in Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Ajmer, Pali, Rajsamand, Sirohi, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Banswara and Jalore districts.

Fertilizer Plants in U.P.

5686. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh during 1993-94 and 1994-95, unit-wise; and

(b) the details of profits earned and expenditure incurred against the total production of fertilizers, unit-wise?

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(b) The details of profits earned and expenditure incurred by the Cooperative Sector units in Uttar Pradesh are given below :

	(Rs. Crores)			
	Annual Expenditure	Operating	Profit	
	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
Phulpur-IFFCO	246.56	303.83	4.54	25.96
Aonla-IFFCO	327.10	341.28	46.07	28.76

The only public sector unit viz. Gorakhpur unit of FCI has been lying closed since June, 1990.