

State Government and as per their suggestion two of the three districts namely Mehboobnagar and Anantapur were approved.

Production of Nitrogenous Fertilisers

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the installed capacity of fertiliser plants, the actual production and the number of shut down days during each of the last three years and the current year plant-wise ;

(b) whether nitrogenous fertiliser production is proposed to be increased without any fresh capital investment;

(c) if so, the facts thereof and remedial steps taken in this regard; and

(d) how do the production costs of fertilisers in India compare with those of

some leading manufacturers in the world market ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) The unitwise installed capacity and the actual production of nitrogenous fertilizers during the last three years and the current year (upto February, 1987) are given in the Statement given below.

The information regarding the number of shut down days of each plant is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) Measures such as renovation, debottlenecking, modernisation, etc., are taken on a continuous basis to maximise production in the operating fertilizer units. From the units at present in operation, an additional production of about one lakh tonnes of Nitrogen is expected during the ensuing year i.e. 1987-88.

(d) The cost of production of fertilizers in India is higher than the cost of production abroad, because of equipment, feedstock and inputs being costlier.

Statement

Unit-wise installed capacity and production of Nitrogenous fertilizers during the years 1983-84 to 1986-87.

(Figures in thousand tonnes of Nitrogen)

Name of the Unit	Present Installed Capacity	Production during the years			
		1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87 (Upto February, 1987)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Sindri Modernisation	219	131.4	125.2	74.1	118.1
Gorakhpur	131	81.4	82.4	78.9	73.6

1	2	3	4	5	6
Ramagundam	228	80.5	93.4	55.3	103.5
Talcher	228	57.3	55.1	52.9	46.6
Nangal-I	80	59.1	52.6	60.8	49.9
Nangal-II	152	134.1	137.8	138.3	120.4
Bbatinda	235	142.8	143.6	168.2	152.2
Panipat	235	157.1	157.1	141.9	174.9
Namrup-I	45	20.4	21.6	17.1	7.9
Namrup-II	152	61.3	66.7	58.7	72.8
Durgapur	152	71.3	57.5	46.9	49.6
Barauni	152	58.7	37.7	92.8	52.5
Udyogamandal	78	31.2	51.2	59.3	46.9
Cochin-I	152	94.3	107.9	56.3	95.8
Cochin-II	81	42.0	65.6	64.4	71.2
Trombay	90	84.4	84.3	81.2	77.8
Trombay-IV	75	55.4	55.6	51.8	55.8
Trombay-V	152	140.1	125.0	136.0	138.1
Thal	683	—	48.9*	376.6	425.0
Madras	176	92.7	151.4	131.0	143.4
Rourkela	120	22.5	49.8	34.5	33.8
Neyveli	70	57.4	58.9	59.1	53.2
Paradeep	130	—	—	0.4*	66.4
By-Products	30	15.1	16.1	16.3	13.1
Total	3846	1660.1	1845.4	2052.0	2249.9**
Public Sector					

(*Trial Production)

**Includes Productions of 7.3 from Haldia)

1	2	3	4	5	6
COOPERATIVE SECTOR					
Kalol/Kandla	303	260.6	321.9	272.8	285.7
Phulpur	228	173.4	200.1	191.0	200.7
Hazira	668	—	—	126.7	541.4
Total	1198	434.0	522.0	590.5	1028.2
(Coop. Sector)					
PRIVATE SECTOR					
Baroda	236	220.2	215.5	252.7	232.3
Vizag	84	73.6	73.3	81.8	68.2
Kota	152	141.7	143.7	163.1	135.3
- Kanpur	310	247.4	286.3	267.8	247.0
Goa	198	129.5	148.1	191.3	194.5
Tuticorin	293	241.3	307.3	308.3	300.0
- Mangalore	156	90.4	134.0	110.8	124.8
Ennore	8	9.1	9.2	9.0	10.5
Varanasi	10	3.5	2.1	3.0	1.5
Bharuch	273	211.4	212.4	270.8	255.5
Tuticorin (Alkalis)	16	10.2	13.3	12.8	11.3
PNFC, Nangal	16	—	—	6.8	5.0
HLL, Haldia	29	—	—	1.0*	4.8
By-Products	13	2.8	4.1	4.0	4.0
Total	1794	1390.5	1549.7	1685.5	1611.9
(Private Sector)					
GRAND TOTAL	6838	3485.3	3917.1	4328.0	4890.0

(*Trial production).

(**Includes trial production of 7.3 from Haldia)