

(c) M/s Thakur Paper Mills Ltd. (TPML) has been lying closed since March, 1982. It has been reported that efforts of the financial institutions to draw up proposals, in consultation with the State Government of Bihar for removing the difficulties being faced by the unit have not been successful. The Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) has initiated steps for execution of the order for sale obtained in 1971 with regard to mortgaged properties of the TPML.

**PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX
IN BIHAR**

283. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a long standing demand for setting up of a Petrochemical Complex at Barauni in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether State Government of Bihar had also submitted certain proposals to the Union Government in this connection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and the action taken in the matter so far? ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) :
(a) to (d) M/s Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. had applied in September 1984 for a letter of intent for setting up an aromatic complex at Barauni, Distt. Begusarai in the state of Bihar.

The application was rejected by the Government in September 1986 on the grounds that feed stock required for this project has not been tied up.

(English)

DECLARATION OF PROPHET MOHD. SAHEB'S BIRTHDAY AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

284. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prophet Mohd. Saheb's Birthday has been declared as a public holiday during 1991; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No Sir;

(b) The matter is under consideration.

CAPACITY UTILISATION OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION UNITS

285. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the installed capacity of fertilizer production units in the public sector, unit-wise as on March 31, 1991;

(b) the utilisation capacity, unit-wise and overall during 1990-91;

(c) the corresponding overall utilisation capacity of the production units in the private sector during 1990-91;

(d) the unit cost of production and ex-factory price of various types of fertilizers during 1990-91; and

(e) the corresponding world price FOB during 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) :

(a) to (c) The installed capacity of fertilizer production units in public/cooperative/private sector unitwise and the percentage capacity utilisation for the year 1990-91 is given in the Statement attached.

(4) The average per - tonne - retention price (including normative cost of production together with interest and return on investment but excluding freight) for 1990-91 for major types of fertilizers are as follows :

Type of fertilizer	Average retention price per tonne (Rs.)
Urea	3728
Ammonium Sulphate	2727
DAP	6037

The ex-factory price of major types of fertilizers are as follows : —

Name	Max. selling price (Rs./MT)	Distributor's margin (Rs./MT)	Ex-factory price (Rs./MT)
Urea	2350	130	2220
Ammonium Sulphate	1650	80	1570
DAP	3600	190	3410

(e) The average contracted FOB price per metric tonne of various fertilizers during 1990-91 is given below :

Name of fertilizer	US \$
DAP	172.75
MOP	100.60
SOP	180.63
NPK	201.11

The country did not import Urea & Ammonium Sulphate during 1990-91.

STATEMENT

NITROGEN

Name of the Plant	Installed capacity as on 31-3-91	Prod. ('000 MT) 1990-91	% Cap. Util. 1990-91
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(1) Public Sector :—

F.C.I. :—

Sindri Modn.	219.0	109.6	50.0
Gorakhpur	131.0	11.5	8.8
Ramagundam	228.0	36.1	15.8
Talcher	228.0	73.0	32.0
TOTAL F.C.I.	806.0	230.2	28.6

H.F.C.I. :—

Namrup-I	20.0	3.6	18.0
Namrup-II	152.0	67.4	44.3
Namrup-III	177.0	49.9	28.2
Durgapur	152.0	34.8	22.9
Barahi	152.0	52.4	34.5

NITROGEN

Name of the Plant	Installed capacity as on 31-3-91	Prodn. ('000 MT) 1990-91	% Cap Utiln 1990-91
TOTAL : H.F.C.L. :	653 0	208 1	31 9
N.F.L. :-			
Nangal-I	80 0	60 9	76 1
Nangal-II	152 0	134 5	88 5
Bhatinda	235 0	185 9	79 1
Panipat	235 0	217 4	92 5
Vijaipur	334.0	390 6	116 9
TOTAL : N.F.L. :	1036 0	989 3	95 5
FACT : I			
Udyogmandal	78 0	47 6	61 0
Cochin-I	152 0	103 2	67 9
Cochin-II	81 0	86 8	107 2
TOTAL FACT :	311 0	237 6	76 4
R.C.F. :-			
Trombay	90 0	82 6	91 8
Trombay-IV	75 0	55 3	73 7
Trombay-V	152 0	134 0	89 2
Thal	683 0	637 7	93 3
TOTAL R.C.F.	1000 0	909 1	90 9
MFL Madras	176 0	127 6	72 5
SAIL Rourkela	120 0	43 6	36 3
NLC Neyveli	70 0	46 9	67 0
PPL Paradeep	130 00	59 2	45 5
By product	30 0	21 4	71 3
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	1332 0	2873 0	66 3
(II) Coop. Sector:			
IFCO			
Kalol	182 0	171 3	94 1
Kandla	120 0	89 9	74 9
Phulpur	228 0	271 3	119 0
Aonla	334 0	399 4	119 6
TOTAL	864 0	931 9	107 9
KRIBHCO Hazra	668 0	790 2	118 3
TOTAL COOP SECTOR	1532 0	1722 1	112 4
(III) Private Sector :			
GSFC Baroda	236 0	299 1	126 7
CFL Vizag	84 0	96 9	115 4
SFC Kota	152 0	169 8	111 7
IEL Kanpur	310 0	306 5	98 9
ZAC Goa	198 0	208 9	105 5

Name of the Plant	Installed capacity as on 31-3-91	Production ('000 MT) 1990-91	% Cap. Util. 1990-91
SPIC Tuticorin	312 0	320 4	102.7
MCF Mangalore	181 0	134 7	74.4
EID Parry Ennore	8 0	11.6	145.0
Hari Fert Vizhinjam	10 0	0 0	0.0
GNFC Bharuch	273 0	289 1	105.9
TAC Tuticorin Alk	16 0	7 8	48 8
FNF Nangal	16 0	12 5	78 1
HLL Haldia	29 0	20 0	69 0
IGFCC Jagdishpur	334.0	424 4	127 1
GSFC Sikka	59 0	48 6	82 4
GFC Kakmada	54 0	43 8	81 1
By product	12 0	3 9	32 5
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR	2284 0	2398 0	105 0
Total (I + II + III)	8148 0	6993 1	85 8
PHOSPHATE			
I PUBLIC SECTOR			
FACT			
Udyogmandal	37 0	25 1	67 8
Cochin-II	112 0	95.2	85 0
TOTAL FACT	149 0	120 3	80.7
R C F —			
Trombay	45 0	55 5	123 3
Trombay-IV	75 0	55 4	73 9
TOTAL RCF	120 0	110 9	92 4
MFL Madras	112 0	88 4	78 9
PPL Paradeep	331 0	151 2	45.7
HCL Khetri	30 0	7 6	25.3
PPCL Ambore	42 0	20 9	49 8
SSP Units	35 0	11 6	33 1
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	819 0	510 9	62 4
II COOP. SECTOR			
IFFCO Kandla	309 0	233 1	75.4
III. PRIVATE SECTOR			
GSFC Bardo	50.0	91 9	183 8
CEL Vizag	100 4	101 7	97 8
ZAC Coi	111 0	75 2	67.7
SPIC Tuticorin	191 0	149 0	78 0
MCF Mangalore	63 0	42 5	67 5
EID Parry Ennore	10 0	14 3	143 0
GNFC Bharuch***	—	4 8	—
HLL Haldia	73 0	50 9	69 7
GSFC Sikka	52 0	123 9	81 5
GFC Kakmada	58 0	111 8	81 0
SSP Units	730 0	541 9	74 2
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR	1622 0	1307 9	80 6
Total (I + II + III)	2780.0	2831 9	74.6

* based on indicator trial production.