

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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SEMINAR ON INDIAN FERTILIZER INDUSTRY VISION FOR NEW MILLENNIUM

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

- (a) whether a seminar was held recently on 'Indian Fertilizer Industry-vision for the newmillennium' organised by the FICCI in the Capital;
- (b) if so, the decision arrived thereat;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether any high power committee has been set up by the Government for the finalisation of policy for fertilizer units of the country;
- (e) if so, the terms and reference of the committee;
- (f) whether the committee has submitted its report;
- (g) if so, the salient features thereof and its likely impact on the fertilizer industry; and
- (h) if not, the time by which the committee will submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c): A seminar entitled `Indian Fertilizer Industry - Vision for the New Millenium`was jointly organised by the Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizersand Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Delhi on 17.7.2000. Detailed discussions on the draft long term fertilizer policy were held in the seminar. Seminar was one of the series of the seminars proposed to be held at Metropolitan Centres to elicitresponse to the proposals contained in the draft long term fertilizer policy with a view to enable the Government to get informed views for finalising the long term fertilizer policy.

(d) to (h): No High Powered Committee has been set up by the Government recently for finalisation of the policy for fertilizer units of the country.