

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

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WHITE PAPER ON PUBLIC SECTOR FERTILIZER FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to release white paper on the public sector fertilizer manufacturing factories;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be released;
- (d) whether there is any difficulty in including the profit making units in the white paper; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e) The Government is seized with the formulation of a comprehensive white paper on the sick fertilizer units in the public sector, which inter alia includes an overview of the fertilizer industry, industrial sickness in the country, sickness and reasons thereof in the fertilizer public sector undertakings and other related matters. In view of the above, the paper does not include profit making fertilizer units.