

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4306  
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FINALISATION OF UREA PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

to the Unstarred Question No. 986 answered on 27.2.2001 regarding the import of Urea and state:

(a) whether the Indo-Oman Fertilizer Project, Indo-Iran Joint Venture Project and SPIC Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited, UAE have since been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total urea likely to be produced by these joint ventures per annum and the total amount involved in these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The requisite details of the Indo-Oman Fertilizer Project, Indo-Iran Joint Venture Project and SPIC Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. UAE are given below against each of the project.

Sl. No.	Name of Project /Country	Estimated cost of the Project (US\$Million)	Capacity in lakh MT (per annum)	Status
1.	SPIC Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd., UAE	170	4.0	Urea The project has achieved an overall progress of 57% as at the end June 2001. The Project is likely to be commissioned by the last quarter of 2002.
2.	Oman India Fertilizer Company SAOC, Oman	969	16.52	Urea The Urea Offtake Agreement ammonia is under discussion with the Banks /Financial Institutions. The Project is targeted to be completed within 35 months of financial closure.
3.	Indo-Iran Joint Venture Project, Iran	470	7.26	Urea MoU has been signed. preliminary stage of consideration and has so far not been posed to the Government for investment approval.