

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:839  
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INDO- OMAN UREA PROJECT  
CHANDRAKANT BHURAO KHAIRE

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indo-Oman Urea Project is being delayed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and at the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c): It has not been possible to take an early decision with regard to Oman India Fertilizer Project on account of the need to restructure the project in the wake of the fall in international urea prices and the consequent stiff conditions imposed by the foreign lenders which were not acceptable to Indian sponsors of the project, namely KRIBHCO & RCF. The project can be finalised only after the approval of the restructured project which is under consideration of the Government of India, is obtained. The project will be completed within 35 months from the date of financial close.