

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:701
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
UREA INDUSTRIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to restrict the number of urea industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the present production thereof;
- (c) the objective in reducing facilities for new urea units; and
- (d) the names of existing units which are enjoying subsidy and other financial assistance?

Answer

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

(a) & (c): Government have decided not to encourage new capacities for production of urea in the country over and above those covered by the projects for which an in principle approval, subject to investment appraisal by PIB has been accorded, till the year 2003-04. This is on account of the near self-sufficiency, which has been achieved in production of urea and also the assessment of the demand and supply scenario till the year 2003-04.

(b): The present production of urea for the period April, 1999 to January, 2000 is estimated at 168.37 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT). In the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 indigenous urea production was 156.20 LMT, 185.96 LMT and 192.91 LMT respectively.

(d): Names of existing urea units currently receiving subsidy and other financial assistance from the Government of India are enclosed in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to reply to the parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 701 to be answered on 29.2.2000

Names of existing urea units currently receiving subsidy and other financial assistance from the Government of India

S.No.	Name of the Company	Unit
1.	FACT	Udyogamandal
2.	FCI	Sindri
3.	GNFC	Bharuch
4.	GSFC	Baroda
5.	HFC	Namrup III
6.	IFFCO Aonla-II Kalol Phulpur-I Phulpur-II	Aonla-I
7	INDOGULF Fertilizers Ltd.	Jagdishpur
8.	KIRBHCO	Hazira
9.	Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Mangalore

10. Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	Manali, Chennai
11. NFL	Bhatinda
Panipat	
Nangal	
Vijaipur-I	
Vijaipur-II	
12. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.	Neyveli
13. RCF	Thal
Trombay-V	
14. Sriram Fertilizers Corporation	Kota
15. SPIC	Tuticorin
16. Zuari Industries Ltd.	Goa
17. Nagarjuna Fertilizer and Chemicals Ltd.	Kakinada-I
Kakinada-II	
18. Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Gadepan-I
Gadepan-II	
19. Duncan Industries Ltd.	Kanpur
20. Tata Chemicals Ltd.	Babrara
21. Oswal Chemicals & fertilizers Ltd.	Shahajahanpur