

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

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EXPANSION OF IFFCO

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative (IFFCO) has drawn up any expansion plan to make its turnover more than double;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the investment to be involved therein; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): IFFCO has conducted sectoral studies to identify investment options in Fertiliser sector, Power sector, Banking sector etc. in the context of its expansion/diversification plans. The proposals are still at the preliminary stage of planning and the investment involved will depend on the project, which may be finally implemented, based on the outcome of detailed feasibility study.