

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

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HANDING OVER OF UNITS OF FCIL TO PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to handover the closed down units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) to the private sector;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): The Government has constituted an Empowered Committee of Secretaries to look into the financial models for revival of each of the closed units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.(FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) along with looking into the linkages including gas.