

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1769

ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004

RECOGNITION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PLANTS

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

- (a) the number of fertilizer plants which have been recognised by the Government in Maharashtra, location-wise;
- (b) whether chemical fertilizers are being produced even in those factories which have not been recognised;
- (c) whether any complaints have been received by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether air pollution caused by these private chemical factories have made the agricultural lands of farmers barren in the course of three years;
- (e) whether advance subsidy has been given to these factories during the last three years to four years;
- (f) if so, the amount of subsidy given during the said period, year-wise;
- (g) whether any inquiry has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted by the Government in this regard; and
- (h) if not, other corrective measures likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN)

(a) to (c): The chemical fertilizers fall in the category of de-licensed items and therefore no licence for manufacture thereof is required. However, for manufacture of chemical fertilizers, including manufacture of fertilizer mixtures, there is a requirement of obtaining registration from the concerned State Government for carrying out manufacture and sale of chemical fertilizers under the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 (FCO). The information on units registered under FCO is not maintained by the Government and is available with the concerned State Government only. The Government of India has no information on chemical fertilizers being produced even in those factories in Maharashtra, which have not obtained the required registration under FCO.

(d): A manufacturer, before the commencement of production of chemical fertilizer, has to obtain clearance from pollution control angle from the Ministry of Environment as also site clearance from the concerned State Government. The concerned State Pollution Control Board monitors implementation of pollution control measures. The Government of India has not received any complaint from pollution angle in respect of chemical fertilizer units operating in Maharashtra.

(e) & (f) : There is no provision for payment of advance subsidy on fertilizers. The details of subsidy paid to manufacturers of chemical fertilizers located in the State of Maharashtra for last three years beginning 2001-02 onwards is given in the Annexure.

(g) & (h) : The Government of India does not propose to conduct any inquiry on non-implementation of pollution control measures against any chemical fertilizer unit located in the State of Maharashtra.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (e) & (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1769 to be answered on 20.7.2004

Subsidy paid to chemical fertilizer manufacturing units during the last three years (except for urea, subsidy paid on P&K fertilizers is subject to variation on account of adjustment on receipt of sales verification from States)

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Company	Product	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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1	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers		15:15:15	85.940	47.200	50.780
	(Thal & Trombay)					

	20:20:00	57.830	21.260	29.060
	Urea	598.440	415.760	670.990
2	Deepak Fertilizers (Taloja)	23:23:00	43.830	16.970 19.420
3	Dharamsi Morarji Chemicals# (Ambernath)	SSP	7.710	6.480 4.420
4	Bhillai Engg. Corpn. (Pulgaon)	SSP	1.010	2.530 3.210
5	Jairam Phosphate (Gadichiroli)	SSP	0.960	2.320 2.950
6	Rama Krishi Rasayan Ltd. (Pune)	SSP	6.040	4.300 5.060
7	Shiva Fertilizers Ltd. (Nanded)	SSP	3.550	3.980 3.390
8	Shri Bhawani Mishra Fertilizer (Nanded)	SSP	0.120	0.690 0.650
9	Bharat Fertilizers (Thane)	SSP	1.110	1.340 0.740
10	Basant Agro (Akola)	SSP	3.690	3.120 3.480
11	Rajlaxmi (Jalna)	SSP	0.600	0.140 0.000
12	Balaji Fertilizers (Nanded)	SSP	0.000	0.000 0.340
13	Raashi Fertilizers (Nasik)	SSP	0.860	0.110 0.000
14	Maharashtra Agro Ind. Dev. Corpn. (Raigarh)	SSP	0.000	0.000 0.000
15	Ganga Fertilizers Pvt. Ltd. (Yavatmal)	SSP	0.000	0.000 0.000

Total		811.690	526.200	794.490
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for the company as a whole, unit-wise break up not available.