

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:195

ANSWERED ON:16.07.2009

SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANTS

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

- (a) The number of fertilizer plants functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the total amount spent by the Government for setting up of fertilizer plants in the country during each of the last three years and the current year ; (
- (c) the details of plants which have been set up and made operational during the said period;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan for setting up of such plants in their States in the recent past; (
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 195 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.07.2009 REGARDING SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANTS.

a) Details regarding number of fertilizer plants functioning in the country at present, state-wise are at Annexure.

b) to f) The Government has not incurred any direct expenditure for setting up of fertilizer plants during the last three years and in the current year. However, the Government has announced a pricing policy for new investments in urea sector on 4th September, 2008, for attracting new investments in this sector. Further, the Government has decided to accord highest priority in allocation of gas for fertilizer sector inter-alia including debottlenecking, expansion and revival projects in the country. The focus of the Government is to attract investments in this sector.

Further, no proposals for setting up of fertilizer plants have been received from any of the State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No 195 to be answered on 16.7.2009

State-wise and Sector-wise no.of major Fertilizer units operating in the Country

Sl. No.	Name of	No of Units	Sector
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States	Operating	Public	Co-operative	Private	Total
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1	Andhra Pradesh	4	4	4	
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2 Assam 2 2 2

3 Bihar

4 Chhatisgarh

5 Goa 1 1 1

6 Gujarat 8 3 5 8

7 Haryana 1 1 1

8 Jharkhand

9 Karnatka 1 1 1

10 Kerala 2 2 2

11 Madhya Pradesh 2 2 2

12 Maharashtra 5 4 1 5

13 Orissa 2 1 1 2

14 Punjab 2 2 2

15 Rajsthan 3 3 3

