

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase investment in factories of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) for capacity building, in view of persistent and severe shortage of fertilizers in the market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): NFL has taken up capacity augmentation of Ammonia and Urea plants at its Vijaipur I & II units at an investment of Rs. 650 crores. The projects were taken up for execution in year 2010-2011. The details of the projects are as under:

VIJAIPUR-I		VIJAIPUR-II	
Existing reassessed urea capacity	2620 MTPD	2620 MTPD	
Urea capacity after augmentation	3030 MTPD	3231 MTPD	
% augmentation in urea capacity	16%	23%	
Expected date of commissioning	Dec'2011	April'2012	

The Government has also approved for revival of Fertilizers Corporation of India-Sindri and Ramagundam plants through a consortium of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) & Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and NFL & Engineers India Limited (EIL) respectively. The preliminary activities for both these projects have been initiated.

(c) : Does not arise.