

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

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CAPACITY ADDITION IN FERTILIZER SECTOR

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

(a) whether it is a fact that in the absence of new capacity addition in the fertilizer sector, for several years, the production of fertilizers has not registered any significant growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to incentivise fertilizer sector and to increase the capacity of fertilizer manufacturing companies?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There had been no capacity addition in urea fertilizer sector by way of installation of Greenfield/ Brownfield plants since 2000-01. However, there had been additional of urea capacity at the level of 17 LMT in the urea sector by revamp/debottlenecking of some of the existing urea units, as per details given below:-

(Capacity figure in MT)

S.No.	Urea Unit	Reassessed Capacity	Capacity after Increase in
		Revamp/ Capacity	debottlenecking

1	IFFCO-Aonla-I	864600	999900	135300
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2	IFFCO-Aonla-II	864600	999900	135000
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3	INDO-GULF-Jagdishpur	864600	1072500	207900
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4	NFL-Vijaipur-I	864600	999900	135300
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5	NFL-Vijaipur-II	864600	1066230	201630
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6	NFCL-Kakinada-I	597300	767250	169950
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7	NFCL-Kakinada-II	597300	752730	155430
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8	TCL-Babralla	864600	1155000	290400
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9	IFFCO-Phulpur-I	551100	697950	146850
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10	IFFCO-Phulpur-II	864600	999900	135300
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(c) In order to incentivise fertilizer sector and to increase the capacity of fertilizer manufacturing companies, the Group of Ministers(GoM) constituted to review the fertilizer policy has decided to constitute a Committee under Chairmanship of Shri Saumitra Chaudhuri, Member Planning Commission with Secretary(Fertilizers), Secretary(Expenditure), Secretary(DAC) and Secretary(Petroleum) as members. The Committee will examine the issues relating to the investment policy and amendments proposed therein and make appropriate recommendations. The report of the committee is awaited.