

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

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EXPANSION OF FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the expansion of certain fertilizer plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations thereof alongwith the amount provided for this purpose during the current Five Year Plan, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount utilized out of the funds provided during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The Government had notified on 4th September 2008, a new investment policy for urea sector to attract the much required investment in this sector. The policy has resulted in increase of indigenous Urea production by approximately two million tonnes through revamp of existing plants. Due to lack of commitments on availability of domestic natural gas by the Government at pre determined price formula, no new investments under Expansion, Revival & Greenfield plants were materialized. Government is therefore considering amendments to the existing Investment Policy of 2008 in order to attract new investments in urea sector by Public/Private sector in Greenfield/Expansion/Revamp.