

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

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO FERTILIZER COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the directions issued by the Government to seek foreign assistance and aid by the fertilizer companies in the country;
- (b) whether some fertilizer companies have received foreign assistance/aid during the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The Government has not issued any specific guidelines in regard to obtaining foreign assistance/aid by the fertilizer companies. However, the Investment Policy announced by the Department of Fertilizers on 4th September, 2008 provides framework for setting up of Joint Ventures abroad in Urea sector.

(b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.