

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

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REVIVAL OF CLOSED FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the closed fertilizer manufacturing units are likely to be revived by natural gas only; and

(b) if so, the sources from where the natural gas is likely to be supplied to these plants and the time by which the gas pipelines for the same is likely to be set up?

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) : Except Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) - Talcher, (which is proposed to be revived based on Coal gasification technology) all other closed fertilizer manufacturing units are likely to be revived by Natural Gas only.

(b): The status of pipeline connectivity to closed urea manufacturing units is under:-

S.No.	Closed units	Pipeline Status
1	HFCL-Durgapur	JHPLDurgapur to Bokaro Tap-off: Trunk line completion 2014
2	HFCL-Baruni	JHPL To be completed by 2015
3	HFCL-Haldia	JHPL To be completed by 2014.
4	FCI-Ramagundam	KG Basin schedule not yet firm
5	FCI-Talcher	Not Applicable
6	FCI-Sindri	JHPL October 2014
7	FCI -Korba	NA
8	FCI-Gorakhpur	JHPL:Bokaro Tap off to Phulpur:2015

HFCL – Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited. FCI – Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited HPL – Jagdishpur-Halida Pipeline