

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

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SETTING UP OF A NEW CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS UNITS

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

- (a) the State-wise details of new Chemicals and Fertilizers Units for the setting up of which work has been started during the last three years in the country;
- (b) the amount spent on setting up of these units;
- (c) the number of units which were commissioned alongwith the number of units where work could not be completed and were not commissioned;
- (d) the reasons for delay in such projects: and
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) The Chemical Sector is de-regulated and the Department does not maintain data-base in this regard and as such, no specific information is available.

As far as fertilizers are concerned, in Panagarh, West Bengal, M/s. Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited is setting up a New Greenfield Ammonia-Urea project/fertilizer unit of 1.27million metric tonne per annum (MMTPA) capacity, which is based on Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Gas.

(b) (c) & (d) are not applicable in respect of the Chemical Sector. In respect of Fertilizers, the work on the above mentioned Ammonia-Urea project, which is a private project, is in progress as scheduled.

(e) Not applicable in respect of the Chemical Sector. In respect of fertilizers, M/s. Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited's New Greenfield Ammonia-Urea project is expected to be completed in a year's time.