

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1058  
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PRIVATISATION OF SICK/CLOSED FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING UNITS  
Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

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

(a) whether there is any proposal of privatisation of sick/closed fertilizer manufacturing units lying pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details indicating the names of agencies which are going to take over such units?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no proposal of privatisation of sick/closed fertilizer manufacturing units currently lying pending with the Union Government. However, Draft Rehabilitation Schemes (DRS) for revival of closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL), as approved by the Government are at present under consideration of BIFR. These schemes envisage revival of three units of FCIL by the consortia of PSUs on nomination basis and revival of the remaining 5 units of FCIL & HFCL through a transparent bidding process,

(b) Does not arise.