

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

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FRESH INVESTMENTS IN FERTILIZER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are no fresh investments into the fertilizer sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for fresh investments in the fertilizer sector in the Twelfth Five Year Plan period?

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) & (b): M/s Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited, a private company is setting up a new Greenfield Gas (including Coal Bed Methane gas) based Ammonia-Urea project in Burdwan District, West Bengal with a capacity 1.27 million metric tonne per annum of Urea. Also after notification of New Investment Policy – 2008, investments have also taken place on some revamp projects in urea sector, whose details are given in the Annexure.

(c): The New Investment Policy 2012 for urea sector is under consideration of Government of India to attract fresh investments.