

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

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SETTING UP OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up chemical fertilizer units in the country including Bihar with foreign assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the domestic production of fertilizers in the country.

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In view of the increasing gap in demand and supply of urea in the country, M/s Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF), a urea producing company in the public sector has submitted a proposal of Thal-III (Maharashtra) brown field ammonia -urea expansion project. Likewise, Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL), a urea manufacturing company has submitted a Techno-Economic Feasibility Report for installation of a new Brownfield Ammonia Urea plant (4th unit) at Namrup. Government is also considering the proposal for revival of closed units in the country including Barauni in Bihar. In order to facilitate fresh investments in urea sector, Government has notified a 'New Investment Policy – 2012' on 2nd January 2013. In response to the Policy, Department of Fertilizers has received the following proposals from companies. The list of companies who have shown their willingness is annexed.