

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

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PRODUCTION OF UREA IN PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual production capacity of Urea in Private sector in comparison to the public sector in the country as on date, plant- wise;
- (b) whether production capacity of these plants is as per the stipulated target;
- (c) if not, the reason thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the target fixed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

a) The annual installed capacity of urea in Private Sector and Public Sector was 83.02 Lakh MT and 63.09 Lakh MT respectively as on 1.4.2009. The plant-wise/sector-wise details of installed capacity are at Annexure-I.

b) & c) The details regarding installed capacity, targets and actual production of urea in private sector for the year 2008-09 & 2009-10 (April-October 2009) are given below:-

(Lakh MT)

Year	Installed capacity	Target	Actual Production
	(April-October 09)		
2008-09	83.02	86.08	82.68
2009-10	48.42	51.00	50.98
	(Apr.-Oct. 09)		

The production of urea in Private Sector was less than the target due to limitation in availability of natural gas and equipment breakdown. The production of SPIC-Tuticorin/ DIL- Kanpur was suspended due to working capital constraints. A statement showing plant-wise installed capacity, targets, actual production and %age capacity utilization in private sector is at Annexure-II .

d) The Government has announced a New Investment Policy for urea sector on 4th September 2008. The policy is expected to attract investments in urea sector subject to availability of gas. The policy also aims at creation of additional production capacity through revamp, expansion and revival of existing urea units in the country and new Green fields projects in the country.

The Government has also announced on 6th March 2009, policy for conversion of FO/LSHS urea units to Natural Gas, restart of existing urea units and resumption of urea production by RCF-Trombay to increase indigenous production.

Annexure-I

PLANT-WISE ANNUAL INSTALLED CAPACITY OF UREA AS ON 1.4.2009

NAME OF PLANTS Installed Capacity (` 000` MT)

NFL:Nangal-II	478.5
NFL:Bhatinda	511.5
NFL:Panipat	511.5
NFL:Vijaipur-I	864.6
NFL:Vijaipur-II	864.6
TOTAL (NFL) :	3230.7
BVFCL:Namrup-II	240.0

BVFCL:Namrup-III 315.0
 TOTAL (BVFCL) : 555.0
 RCF:Trombay-V 330.0
 RCF:Thal 1706.8
 TOTAL (RCF) : 2036.8
 MFL:Chennai 486.8
 Total (Public Sector) 6309.3
 GSFC:Vadodara 370.6
 SFC:Kota 379.0
 ZIL:Goa 399.3
 SPIC:Tuticorin# 620.0
 MCF:Mangalore 380.0
 GNFC:Bharuch 636.0
 IGCL:Jagdishpur 864.6
 NFCL:Kakinada-I 597.3
 NFCL:Kakinada-II 597.3
 CFCL:Gadepan-I 864.6
 CFCL:Gadepan-II 864.6
 TCL:Babrala 864.6
 Shahjahanpur (Kribhco Shyam) 864.6
 Total (Private Sector) 8302.5

Production suspended

Annexure-II

PLANT-WISE ANNUAL INSTALLED CAPACITY, PRODUCTION TARGET, ACTUAL PRODUCTION

AND % AGE CAPACITY UTILISATION OF UREA DURING THE YEAR 2008-09 AND 2009-10
(APRIL- OCTOBER 2009)

NAME OF PLANTS Installed Cap. Production (in `000` MTs) %age capacity utilisation
 2008-09 2009-10 2008-09 2009-10
 (April- (April-
 October 2009) October 2009)
 as on 1.04.09 Target Actual Target Actual
 Prod. Prod.

GSFC:Vadodara	370.6	240.6	236.3	147.0	177.6	63.8	82.2
SFC:Kota	379.0	378.2	395.5	221.8	217.3	104.4	98.3
ZIL:Goa	399.3	398.5	412.4	270.4	253.4	103.3	108.8
SPIC:Tuticorin#	620.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MCF:Mangalore	380.0	390.9	379.3	213.0	225.7	99.8	101.8
GNFC:Bharuch	636.0	620.4	592.3	367.7	404.0	93.1	108.9
IGCL:Jagdishpur	864.6	1143.2	1068.6	620.8	609.7	123.6	120.9
NFCL:Kakinada-I	597.3	744.5	768.9	418.4	414.9	128.7	119.1
NFCL:Kakinada-II	597.3	660.3	609.1	387.1	368.5	102.0	105.8
CFCL:Gadepan-I	864.6	1084.5	909.8	641.0	593.3	105.2	117.6
CFCL:Gadepan-II	864.6	1029.3	1008.3	571.8	562.8	116.6	111.6
TCL:Babrala	864.6	999.4	1023.8	695.0	734.9	118.4	145.7
Shahjahanpur	864.6	918.0	864.3	546.0	536.0	100.0	106.3

(Kribhco Shyam)
 Total (Private Sector) 8302.5 8607.8 8268.6 5100.0 5098.1 99.6 105.3

Production suspended