

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

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SETTING UP OF BROWNFIELD/ AMMONIA COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request for setting up one brownfield urea/ammonia complex at the site of presently closed Durgapur Plant of HFCL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Matrix Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (MFCL) had submitted a proposal for setting up of one Brownfield Ammonia-Urea project at the site of presently closed Durgapur plant of HFCL using Coal Bed Methane(CBM) Gas. Since the selection of investors for revival of the closed units of HFCL is to be done through a transparent process, no decision on the proposal could be possible. Later, MFCL has informed of setting up a Greenfield ammonia/urea project in Burdwan district of West Bengal based on Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Gas which will be supplied to them by Essar Oil Limited's Raniganj CBM block.