

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

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REQUIREMENT OF GAS FOR FERTILIZER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the requirement of natural gas for fertilizer industry taking into consideration the revival of closed units, the change of fuel in naphtha, FO, LSLH based fertilizers plants, revival of closed plants and the proposed future expansion of the existing units;
- (b) the estimated requirement of gas for the fertilizers industry during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, plant wise;
- (c) the year in which the Naptha, FO, LSLH based closed fertilizers plant are likely to be connected to the gas pipeline; and
- (d) the details of the sources of natural gas required for the industry during the said year?

**Answer**

MINSITER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINSTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a)& (b): The requirement of gas for production of domestic urea using gas as feedstock and fuel is placed at Annexure-1. Apart from the above, the future requirement of gas for the production of urea is as under:

Name of Unit	2013-14	2016-17	2017-18
Conversion of Naptha units			
ZIL-Goa	1.28		
MCFL-Mangalore	1.00		
MFL-Manali	1.54		
SPIC- Tuticorin	1.66		
KFCL- Kanpur	1.70		
Green field/ Brownfield Projects			
Matix Fert. & Chemical Burdwan (CBM)	2.4 (CBM)		
6 new units including revival			62.4=14.40

The requirement of gas for the production of P&K Fertilizers is placed at Annexure-2

(c) & (d): The details of gas requirement and gas pipeline (P/L) connectivity status of Fertilizer Plants based on FO/Naptha is placed at Annexure 3.

The matter of allocation of domestic gas for all the units as per the requirement projected as above has been taken up with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas but no response has been received so far.