

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

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FERTILIZER PRODUCTION
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of public sector fertilizer plants functioning at present;
- (b) the actual production at these plants against the targets fixed during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared an action plan for the modernisation of various units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the various fertilizer plants of Public Sector Undertakings in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The details of Public Sector Fertilizer Plants and their targets, actual production during 2010-11 to 2012-13 and 2013-14 (up to November 2013) are annexed.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Based on the recommendation of Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECOS), Cabinet committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 4.8.2011 approved the proposal for revival of closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL). Recently, CCEA in its meeting held on 9.5.2013, inter-alia, approved waiver of Government of India loan and interest to facilitate FCIL to arrive at positive net worth and action plan for revival of HFCL units would be taken up once revival of FCIL units is on track. This enabled FCIL to get de-registered from the purview of BIFR in June 2013.

Three closed units of FCIL namely Sindri, Ramagundam and Talcher are to be revived by the Public Sector Undertakings through nomination and remaining two closed units namely Gorakhpur and Korba are to be revived through bidding route.

(e): The Government provides Plan fund loans for renewal and replacement of some of equipments to strengthen the various fertilizer plants of Public Sector Undertakings.