

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

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. PERFORMANCE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS SECTOR

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

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of PSUs under Chemicals and Fertilizers sector during the current year in terms of the target set and achieved during the last two years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan has been finalized for revival of sick/closed PSUs in Chemicals and Fertilizers segments;

(d) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) Yes. The details are given in Annexure.

(c) to (e) Government has decided to explore the feasibility of revival of the closed public sector fertilizer units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) subject to assured availability of natural gas, to meet the emerging demand production gap of urea in the country. The Government has constituted an Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECOS) with the mandate to evaluate all investment options for revival of the closed units on FCIL/HFCL and to make suitable recommendation for consideration of the Government. ECOS has already considered various possible investment options for revival of the each of the closed units and have finalized its recommendation regarding the suitable financing option. Recommendations of the ECOS are under consideration of the Government.