

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

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JOINT VENTURE FOR REVIVAL OF FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any joint venture agreement was signed in the recent past for revival of some Fertilizer Plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) including Talcher in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features thereof;
- (c) the status of detailed feasibility study; and
- (d) the time by which the said plants are likely to be re-commissioned and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) : Yes Madam. Joint Venture Agreements have been signed for revival of Talcher Unit on 24.12.2014 and Ramagundam Unit on 14.1.2015.
- (b): JV Agreements for revival of Talcher Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (IFCL) have been signed on 24.12.2014 amongst Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilizers Limited (RCF), Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Coal India Limited (CIL) & FCIL. Talcher Unit would be revived through Coal Gasification Technology to produce Urea. Coal Gasification Technology selection is at the final stages.