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Title: Need to revive Fertilizer Corporation of India unit at Ramagundam, Andhra Pradesh- Laid.

SHRI K.E. KRISHNAMURTHY (KURNOOL) : Ramagundam Fertilizer Corporation of India is situated in backward region in our State. It is learnt that Government is planning to close the company permanently. This will adversely affect the interests of the backward areas and also a large number of employees. Andhra Pradesh Government has also requested the Centre not to close the unit. Centre is requested to revive the factory. In case, there is any difficulty in reviving the factory, it is requested that feasibility of utilizing the factory for power generation may be considered.

In view of the above, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister to evolve the ways to revive the Ramagundam Fertilizer Corporation, if not possible, at least find the feasibility to utilize the factory for power generation.