

Title: Need to clear the proposal of setting up of Urea Fertilizer Project by IFFCO at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA (NELLORE): Sir, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, have recommended to the Planning Commission to accord Public Investment Board the approval to IFFVO's proposal for getting up Ammonia urea fertilizer complex in Nellore district in A.P. The project authorities have apprised that their pre-project activities have been completed including invitation of international bids.

The Chief Minister had also taken up this matter with the then Prime Minister on 1st January, 1998. The Public Investment Board in its meeting held in January 1998 was to consider the proposal.

Sir, this matter is pending with the Government of India for a long time and no concrete steps in this regard have been taken so far, in spite of several reminders to the Union Government.

I appeal to the Union Government to take immediate action and clear the proposal of setting up of a Urea Fertilizer project by IFFCO at Nellore.