

Title: Need to allocate Rs. 45 crore to the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. Durgapur Unit for repairing its boiler and other machinery.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, in order to save the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., Durgapur Unit, the only urea producing plant in West Bengal, Government of India should allocate Rs. 45 crore, according to audit Report of the Plant, for repairing its boiler and other machinery so that the plant will start its production. Though we know that HFC has been referred to BIFR, yet it has to await final verdict of the BIFR. It is a long process. The Government is giving Rs.32 crore per year for preservation of the unit without any production. What is the necessity of it? Whereas if Government allocates only Rs.45 crore, the factory will start its production. The farmers of West Bengal will get urea from their own plant. So, I urge upon the Central Government to please release Rs. 45 crore so that the HFC, Durgapur could be saved.