

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3290 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2018

Land of Sick Units

**3290. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to sell the land of sick/ closed fertilizer units from Bihar and UP in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
PLANING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS &
FERILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Gorakhpur unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd (FCIL) and Barauni unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) are situated in the States of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar respectively. There is no proposal to sell the land of these units.

(c) & (d) : The Union Cabinet has decided to revive these units through 'Nomination Route' by Joint Venture namely Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. comprising of nominated Central Public Sector Enterprises namely National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., Coal India Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. & FCIL/ HFCL by installing new Urea Plant having production capacity of 1.27 Million Metric Tonne Urea per annum each at both the locations.
