

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4658 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.03.2025

Closed Fertilizer Units

4658. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

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

- (a) the details of the present status of plants and machineries, utilities and services, land and buildings and other assets of the closed fertilizer units, State-wise and district-wise particularly in Punjab;
- (b) whether any valuation of the above assets was done before the closure, by a competent agency;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the unit-wise asset value; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) have been closed in September, 2002. Government of India mandated the revival of Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Talcher (Odisha) units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Barauni (Bihar) unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) through Joint Venture Company (JVC) of nominated PSUs for setting up new ammonia-urea plants of 12.7 LMT per annum capacity each. Ramagundam, Gorakhpur, Barauni and Sindri units have started urea production on 22.03.2021, 07.12.2021, 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively. These four plants have added 50.8 LMT per annum of domestic urea production capacity in the country. There is no such closed fertilizer unit under Department of Fertilizers in the State of Punjab.

(b) & (c): The Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers carried out the valuation of the assets of the closed units of HFCL and FCIL, the details of which are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL)			Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL)				
Particulars/ Units	Durgapur	Barauni	Haldia	Sindri	Gorakh- pur	Ramagu ndam	Talcher	Korba
1. Land & Buildings	21.86	3104.26	36.01	7742.89	3023.38	278.23	143.20	457.27
2. Trees Plantations	3.91	8.03	2.12	18.61	24.69	5.64	3.16	25.62
3. Usable items	0.03	0.11	0.11	54.41	16.18	32.86	42.24	11.42
4. Unusable items	28.24	40.48	43.15	179.73	58.88	94.63	90.23	12.16
Total	54.04	3152.88	81.39	7995.64	3123.13	411.36	278.83	506.47

(d): In view of (b) & (c) above, question does not arise.
