

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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BIO FERTILIZER UNITS IN THE COUNTRY
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

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

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- (a) whether Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation has eight bio-fertilizer manufacturing units in the country;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) whether it is a fact that the Government have closed down two of its units in Durgapur and Siliguri organic fertilizer and train the peasantry for its application and the use of improved technology as well; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Bio-fertilizer plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation are located at Durgapur, Sindri, Barauni, Namrup, Bhopal, Gwalior, Cuttack and Siliguri.
- (c) & (d) The Government have decided to close down the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation including the Bio-fertilizer plants at Durgapur and Siliguri as the same were not found to be techno-economically viable.