

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3051
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANT IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that not even a single fertilizer plant was set up in Karnataka State during Ninth Plan; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No major fertilizer project came up in the state of Karnataka during the ninth plan period. Setting up of fertilizer plants in the country is not subject to any licensing requirements and entrepreneurs are free to set up/expand fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance.