

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3055
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
OIL BASED FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have any plans to develop more oil based fertilizer plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the performance of the existing oil based fertilizer plants in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the total quantity and value of fertilizers produced and sold during the last three years by these plants, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Setting up of fertilizer plants in the private sector is not subject to any licensing requirements and entrepreneurs are free to set up/expand fertilizer plants anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. At present, there is no proposal for setting up any new oil based fertilizer plants in the public sector in the country.

(b) & (c): The production performance of existing fuel oil/LSHS based fertilizer plants during the last 3 years State-wise is given below :-

(000'MT)

State & Name of unit	Product & installed capacity	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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JharkhandFCI, Sindri	Urea - 330	305.8	237.3	76.3	
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Tamil Nadu

Neyveli Lignite Corporation	Urea - 153.5	17.2	97.2	62	
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Gujarat

GNFC, Bharuch	Urea - 636	618.5	639.4	644.1	
CAN - 142.5	126.7	128.6	138.8		
20:20 - 142.5	155.7	158.9	166.0		

Haryana NFL, Panipat	Urea - 511.5	532.8	492.8	511.6	
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Punjab

NFL, Nangal	CAN - 320	155.4	107.1	41.6	
Urea - 478.5	344.3	300.2	458.2		

NFL, Bhatinda	Urea - 511.5	543.3	478.6	514.1	
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At present, urea is the only fertilizer which is under statutory price and movement control of the Government and for which allocation is made under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Other fertilizers, namely CAN and 20:20:0 produced by the units are de-controlled and their sales are not monitored. A statement indicating the State-wise sale of urea by existing fuel oil/LSHS based fertilizer plants during the last 3 years and its value in terms of prevailing maximum retail price notified by the Government from time to time, is enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3055 for answer on 11.3.2003

TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF UREA SOLD BY EXISTING FUEL OIL/LSHS BASED FERTILISER PLANTS IN THIS COUNTRY

Manufacturer State Sales of Urea ('000 tonnes) Sale value of Urea (lakh Rs)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
FCI-SINDRI BIHAR	181.42	168.40	46.96	7256.68	7746.17	2160.07
JHARKHAND	6.68	18.50	307.19	850.91		
ORISSA	27.80	27.65	16.35	1111.88	1271.95	752.19
WEST BENGAL	82.01	66.91	16.46	3280.36	3078.04	757.16
FCI-SINDRI Total	291.22	269.64	98.27	11648.92	12403.35	4520.33
GNVFC ANDHRA PRADESH	19.23	22.15		884.67	1019.04	
CHHATTISGARH	2.57	22.14	118.27	1018.62		
D & N HAVELI	0.42		19.32			
DAMAN & DIU	0.08		3.68			
DELHI	2.56	2.92	2.26	102.56	134.18	103.78
GUJARAT	224.78	236.49	232.26	8991.32	10878.45	10683.96
HARYANA	25.31	32.53	30.06	1012.52	1496.38	1382.62
KARNATAKA	0.02		0.92			
MADHYA PRADESH	45.33	44.58	44.16	1813.20	2050.45	2031.13
MAHARASHTRA	43.02	60.61	60.32	1720.80	2788.15	2774.58
PUNJAB	49.71	59.32	66.31	1988.40	2728.67	3050.35
RAJASTHAN	57.09	52.51	73.05	2283.44	2415.46	3360.07
UTTAR PRADESH	111.60	133.36	104.88	4463.88	6134.33	4824.48
UTTRANCHAL	2.50	2.00	115.00	92.00		
GNVFC Total	559.40	646.63	660.08	22376.12	29744.93	30363.63
N.F.L-BHATINDA HARYANA		29.90		1375.58		
PUNJAB	423.60	438.46	426.31	16943.88	20169.30	19610.08
RAJASTHAN	73.33	69.93	70.89	2933.28	3216.96	3260.71
N.F.L-BHATINDA Total	496.93	508.40	527.10	19877.16	23386.26	24246.37
N.F.L-NANGAL CHANDIGARH	0.73	0.25	0.30	29.20	11.50	13.80
HIMACHAL PR.	19.17	19.88	22.73	766.80	914.48	1045.58
J & KASHMIR	39.88	51.33	42.78	1595.20	2361.18	1967.97
PUNJAB	264.39	252.22	427.34	10575.56	11601.89	19657.73
N.F.L-NANGAL Total	324.17	323.68	493.15	12966.76	14889.05	22685.08
N.F.L-PANIPAT DELHI	5.04	0.48	0.92	201.76	22.17	42.50
HARYANA	420.21	407.48	343.79	16808.52	18743.90	15814.25
PUNJAB	80.75	131.96	68.13	3229.84	6069.98	3134.03

UTTAR PRADESH	61.87	2846.02
UTTRANCHAL	18.81	865.03

N.F.L-PANIPAT Total 506.00 539.91 493.52 20240.12 24836.04 22701.83

NEYELI LIGNITE ANDHRA PR.	13.32	21.34	10.88	532.64	981.78	500.30
KARNATAKA	0.62	28.38				
PONDICHERRY	3.62	3.51	4.97	144.68	161.51	228.44
TAMIL NADU	17.54	54.89	41.24	701.44	2524.99	1897.09

NEYELI LIGNITE Total 34.47 79.75 57.70 1378.76 3668.27 2654.20