

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
SINDRI FERTILIZER FACTORY
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

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

r to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3808 dated August 22, 2005 regarding revival of Sindri fertilizer factory and state :

- (a) whether the Government has received the report from Projects and Development India Limited commissioned to prepare the revival report of Sindri fertilizer factory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) Projects and Development India Ltd. in its report proposed two alternatives. One is to make the plant functional on quick restart basis involving a capital cost of Rs. 169.26 crore with cost of production of Rs. 13024 per MT of urea. Second option is for improving the performance and energy efficiency at a cost of Rs. 386.95 crore with cost of production at Rs. 11938/MT of urea. FCI Board did not accept this proposal and instead proposed a brown field gas based plant.

(c) : The revival of the Unit will depend on the techno-economic viability of the proposal.