

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3723
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005
EXPANSION OF NAMRUP FERTILIZER PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has taken by the Government on revamping and expansion of Namrup Fertilizer Plant under Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL);
- (b) if not, the reasons therefore and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether all benefits due to the employees have been awarded; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government has approved the proposal for revamp of Namrup units of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. in October, 1997 which aimed at achieving a higher production level of 5.5 lakh metric tonnes per annum (LMTPA) of urea compared to the actually achieved level of 1.5 LMTPA in the pre- revamp period. The revamp project is under final commissioning activities.

(c) & (d): A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into between the Workers Unions and the management of BVFCL on the basis of mutual agreement w.e.f. 22.09.2003, which provides the framework for a wage settlement effective from 01.08.2003 to 31.12.2006.