

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:127
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2006
INDO OMAN FERTILIZER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Indo-Oman fertilizer project was inaugurated recently;
- (b) whether the project has since become functional;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in the implementation of the project;
- (d) whether nitrogenous fertilizer at competitive rates would be sufficiently available to India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 127 to be answered on 27.02.2006.

(a) to (c) The plant of Oman India Fertilizers Company (OMIFCO), a joint venture of M/s IFFCO & KRIBHCO and the Oman Oil Company, set up to produce 16.52 lakh MT per annum of granular urea was inaugurated on 27.01.2006. The Plant commenced commercial production w.e.f.14.07.2005 as per schedule.

(d) & (e) Government of India has entered into an Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) with OMIFCO to lift the entire production of granular urea in the first 15 years at a fixed long term FOB price. The details of long-term price (LTP) of urea fixed as per the UOTA are as under: -

Year of contract LTP of urea US\$/MT

1	150.00
2	140.00
3	133.00
4	133.00
5	131.00
6	130.00
7	130.00
8	130.00
9	104.00
10	90.00
11	80.00
12	84.80
13	90.00
14	89.00
15	90.80