

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

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EXPANSION PLAN FOR IFFCO AND KRIBHCO  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) and Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) have prepared an expansion plan for expanding their business;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) the names of places where `IFFCO` and `KRIBHCO` propose to set up their new plants and the amount likely to be incurred thereon and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) has no immediate plans to expand its fertilizer business but it is conducting initial feasibility studies to explore the feasibility of setting up gas based power plants preferably adjacent to its existing fertilizer plants at Kalol, Aonla and Phulpur. Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) has formulated a proposal for expansion of urea production capacity by 10.56 lakh here per annum by setting up Hazira Fertilizer Project Phase II at an estimated investment of Rs. 1750 crore at Hazira, Distt. Surat, Gujarat.