

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OUTLAY UTILISATION OF FUNDS BY PSUs
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total outlay for new projects and expansion of the existing urea projects of PSUs/Co-operative Societies during the last year;
- (b) the amount utilised till date, PSUs/Co-operative Society-wise;
- (c) whether the amount left unutilised;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor, sector-wise;
- (e) whether new/expansion urea projects of PSUs/Co-operative Societies have been cleared; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : During 2003-04, a plan outlay of Rs.124 crore as budgetary support was provided for the Namrup Revamp Project of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. at Namrup in Assam and the entire outlay was released to the company by the Government during the year. A plan outlay of Rs.144 crore out of internal resources of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) was provided for in 2003-04 for KRIBHCO's Hazira Urea Fertilizer Project, Phase-II at Hazira in Gujarat, against which no expenditure was incurred during the year. The Hazira Urea Expansion Project of KRIBHCO did not commence implementation during the year because the pricing policy for investment made in new and expansion projects of urea was being formulated by the Government and was notified only in January 2004 and hence, the proposal was kept in abeyance and the outlay provided for this project could not be utilised by KRIBHCO. A token outlay of Rs.1 crore in 2003-04 for Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd's Thal Urea Expansion Project also remained unutilised for the same reason. No other new or expansion of urea project proposals were provided plan outlay during 2003-04.

(e) & (f): No new/expansion urea projects of PSUs/Cooperative Societies were given investment approval by the Government during the year 2003-04.