

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

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SETTING UP OF JOINT VENTURE IN FERTILIZER FOR GLOBAL OPERATION

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

(a) whether Public Sector Fertilizer Companies are planning to set up joint venture for global operations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) The public sector Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers (RCF) and National Fertilisers Ltd (NFL) companies in the fertilizer sector and the Multi-state cooperative society KRIBHCO, which are under the Department of fertilizers are exploring the possibility of setting up commercially viable projects especially in the areas of manufacture of nitrogenous/ phosphatic fertilizers in countries with rich availability of raw material. However, no substantive proposal has fructified till date.