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Title: Need for capacity expansion of National Fertilizer Plant at Nangal, Punjab.

SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (ANANDPUR SAHIB): In my constituency Anandpur Sahib parliamentary constituency, (Punjab) N.F.L. Plant at Nangal township has production of 7 lakhs metric tonnes. The plant has extra land, building and other infrastructure. One year ago, previous Government sent a proposal for its expansion to 13 lakhs metric tonnes with the cost of Rs. 5500 crores. The proposal lies with the Government of India. After Bank Guarantee, only Rs. 1100 crores are needed as equity fund in which Centre has share of only Rs. 900 crore and the share of Government of Punjab is Rs. 200 crore. The expansion of the said plant will fulfill the total consumption needs of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir. It will reduce export burden and save foreign exchange.

I would urge upon the Government of India to direct Government of Punjab to release its share money and Government of India should also make arrangement for their share of funds. The expansion of the N.F.L. Plant will create job opportunities and will be very beneficial for Punjab.