

**Progress of Jagdishpur-Haldia trunk gas pipeline**

1592. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that GAIL has put on hold its 2050 km. long Jagdishpur-Haldia trunk gas pipeline;

(b) if so, how the closed Urea manufacturing units of HFC and FCI *en-route* would be revived; and

(c) if not, the schedule of implementation of the said pipeline and tentative date of commissioning of the pipeline with schedule of availability of natural gas to the closed fertilizer PSUs at Gorakhpur, Sindri, Durgapur, Barauni and Haldia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Closed urea manufacturing units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) *en-route* of the gas pipeline are likely to need gas only during the year 2016-17. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas/GAIL intimated that the pipeline completion schedule is to be in synchronization with gas demand of the prospective customers and the availability of gas from the east coast. The gas sources considered for JHPL were D-6 gas through Kakinada - Haldia pipeline, ONGC Mahanadi and CBM from Shadol.

**Smuggling of fertilizers**

1593. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer subsidy given during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of increase in crops yields for the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that fertilizers are being smuggled out to Nepal, Bangladesh and other countries; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The details of fertilizer subsidy given in respect of P&K fertilizers during the last three years, State-wise is given in the Statement (*See below*). In respect of Urea, State-wise figures of subsidy payment is not maintained. However, the Year-wise amount of fertilizers subsidy released in r/o Indigenous Urea and Import of Urea for last three years are as under:

(Amount in crores)

Year	Import of Urea	Indigenous Urea	Total
2009-10	6999.63	17580.25	24579.88
2010-11	9255.95	15080.73	24336.68
2011-12	17475.00	20285.44	37760.44

(b) Statement showing details of yields of crops for the last three years is enclosed as Annexure [*See appendix 227 Annexure No. 19*]

(c) There are reports of alleged diversion and smuggling of Urea and other fertilizers from India to Nepal, Bangladesh and other neighbouring countries but these reports have not been confirmed by any of the State Governments.

(d) Following steps are taken in this regard:

1. State Governments have been advised 'time to time' by the Department of Fertilizers to keep a strict vigil so that no diversion and smuggling of fertilizers to neighbouring countries takes place through land and sea routes.
2. Similarly, Union Home Ministry has also alerted Border guarding forces viz. Border Security Force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Assam Rifles and Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Indian Coast Guard (ICG) to maintain strict vigilance on the borders so that no smuggling of fertilizers takes place. Further, Ministry of Home Affairs has also addressed the Chief Secretaries of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal to sensitize the various authorities concerned requesting for taking measures so that diversion and smuggling of fertilizers, if any, to the neighbouring countries should not take place.

3. Department of Fertilizers have also, time to time, sensitized the concerned State Governments for gearing up enforcement agencies under their jurisdiction for taking all preventive/punitive steps for ensuring that no diversion of subsidized fertilizer takes place for other than agricultural use.

**Statement**

*State-wise subsidy for P&K fertilizers*

States	(Rs. in crores)		
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar	1.22	2.87	3.45
Andhra Pradesh	4180.49	5925.87	5736.52
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.09	0.00
Assam	255.15	265.74	211.39
Bihar	1110.88	1810.15	1609.11
Chhattisgarh	674.10	1014.24	947.06
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1.50	3.52	1.97
Daman and Diu	0.06	0.00	0.08
Delhi	3.40	2.31	2.76
Goa	830.04	876.83	916.25
Gujarat	1668.77	3544.10	3000.95
Harayana	342.99	226.59	331.03
Himachal Pradesh	142.43	211.47	164.57
Jammu and Kashmir	68.61	74.88	63.06
Jharkhand	1812.38	1770.22	2531.70
Karnataka	2117.39	2964.89	2508.64

1	2	3	4
Kerala	1037.15	2020.06	2323.76
Madhya Pradesh	2987.15	4754.61	3855.45
Maharashtra	2547.10	4066.32	2885.74
Megalaya	94.91	8.86	3.35
Mizoram	0.08	0.66	0.40
Nagaland	0.00	0.11	0.00
Orissa	699.16	1129.47	898.04
Pondicherry	39.17	39.53	31.78
Punjab	993.33	1889.81	2177.88
Rajasthan	833.82	1729.45	1613.91
Tamil Nadu	1868.44	2175.54	2372.61
Tripura	20.73	11.07	8.50
Uttar Pradesh	3597.01	5803.33	5380.68
Uttaranchal	114.76	146.34	165.75
West Bengal	2969.62	3287.63	2663.05
TOTAL :	31011.84	45756.56	42409.44

**Increase in price of urea**

1594. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to increase the price of Urea across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of urea price increased during the last three years;

(d) whether increase in Urea price will further escalate the food inflation in the country; and