

MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS**DEMAND NO. 8****Department of Fertilisers**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

		<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>								
Major Head	Budget 2003-2004			Revised 2003-2004			Budget 2004-2005			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	26.50	12727.98	12754.48	26.50	11804.35	11830.85	26.35	12669.85	12696.20	
Capital	170.50	217.72	388.22	170.50	268.65	439.15	103.82	28.15	131.97	
Total	197.00	12945.70	13142.70	197.00	12073.00	12270.00	130.17	12698.00	12828.17	
1. Secretariat-Economic Services	3451	...	5.78	5.78	...	6.12	6.12	...	6.17	6.17
Crop Husbandry										
2. Subsidy on imported fertilisers	2401	...	709.25	709.25	...	1.00	1.00	...	473.00	473.00
3. Payment to manufacturers/ Agencies for concessional sale of decontrolled fertilisers	2401	...	4456.00	4456.00	...	3656.00	3656.00	...	4046.00	4046.00
Fertiliser Industries										
4. Subsidy on indigenous fertilisers	2852	...	7555.00	7555.00	...	8139.55	8139.55	...	8143.15	8143.15
5. Indo-UK fertilisers development Programme - Grant to KRIBHCO for Dryland Farming Project	2852	18.00	...	18.00	18.00	...	18.00	23.64	...	23.64
6. <i>Other research scheme for fertilisers Development</i>										
6.01 Grants to PDIL for research and development	2852	4.00	...	4.00	4.00	...	4.00	...	...	...
6.02 S & T programme	2852	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	1.50	...	1.50
<i>Total</i>		7.00	...	7.00	7.00	...	7.00	1.50	...	1.50
7. <i>Non-plan loans to public sector undertakings</i>										
7.01 Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	6855	...	50.00	50.00	...	4.85	4.85	...	0.01	0.01
7.02 Fertiliser Corpn. of India Ltd.	6855	...	60.00	60.00	...	4.49	4.49	...	0.01	0.01
7.03 Projects and Development(India) Ltd.	6855	...	17.99	17.99	...	136.51	136.51	...	...	...
7.04 Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	6855	...	54.00	54.00	...	27.07	27.07	...	0.01	0.01
7.05 Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	6855	...	35.73	35.73	...	35.73	35.73	...	28.12	28.12
7.06 Fertiliser and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	6855	...	...	...	...	60.00	60.00	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>		...	217.72	217.72	...	268.65	268.65	...	28.15	28.15
8. Lumpsum provision for Projects/ Schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	4552	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00	14.00	...	14.00
9. Investment in Public Enterprises	4855	0.25	...	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	26.50	...	26.50
	6855	150.25	...	150.25	150.25	...	150.25	63.32	...	63.32
<i>Total</i>		150.50	...	150.50	150.50	...	150.50	89.82	...	89.82
10. <i>Other Programmes</i>										
10.01 For write off of loan, interest and penal interest on Govt. of India loan outstanding against HFCL, MFL, FACT, FCI & PDIL	3475	...	...	...	...	520.98	520.98	...	...	...
Write off matched by receipts	1475	...	...	...	...	-520.98	-520.98	...	...	...
<i>Net</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10.02 Other programmes	2852	1.50	1.95	3.45	1.50	1.67	3.17	1.21	1.52	2.73
10.03 Post closure adjustment liabilities of PPL	3475	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01
<i>Total</i>		1.50	1.95	3.45	1.50	1.68	3.18	1.21	1.53	2.74
Grand Total		197.00	12945.70	13142.70	197.00	12073.00	12270.00	130.17	12698.00	12828.17

B. Investments in Public Enterprises	Head of Dev.	Budget, 2003-2004			Revised, 2003-2004			(In crores of Rupees) Budget, 2004-2005		
		Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total	Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total	Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total
		9.01 Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	12855	22.00	...	22.00	22.00	...	22.00	10.14	...	10.14
9.02 National Fertilisers Ltd.	12855	...	45.13	45.13	...	14.24	14.24	...	69.00	69.00
9.03 Projects and Development (India) Ltd.	12855	0.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	0.50	...	1.50	1.50
9.04 Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd.	12855	...	68.77	68.77	...	67.49	67.49	...	120.82	120.82
9.05 Madras Fertilisers Ltd.	12855	14.00	...	14.00	14.00	...	14.00	12.68	...	12.68
9.06 Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	12855	114.00	...	114.00	114.00	...	114.00	67.00	...	67.00
9.07 Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd.	12855	...	374.00	374.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
9.08 Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd.	12855	...	374.85	374.85	...	205.19	205.19	...	171.00	171.00
Total		150.50	862.75	1013.25	150.50	286.92	437.42	89.82	362.32	452.14
C. Plan Outlay :-										
1. Fertilisers Industries	12855	197.00	862.75	1059.75	197.00	286.92	483.92	130.17	362.32	492.49

1. Provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of the Department.

2. As indigenous production is not adequate to meet the demand for fertilisers, imports are arranged to make up the shortfall. The cost involved is broadly the price of imported fertilisers plus the cost of handling and distribution of the fertilisers. The selling price of imported fertilisers to farmers is controlled under the Fertiliser Control Order and the consumer prices are thus statutorily regulated. This selling price is the same as the selling price for indigenous production. The difference between the amount realised by way of sale of fertilisers to farmers and the import costs to Government represents the subsidy on fertiliser imports.

3. Provision is for payment to the manufacturers/agencies under the scheme of sale of decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilisers at concession to the farmers. The concession would lead to balanced use of fertilisers (NPK) nutrients for better soil health and productivity.

4. This provision relates to subsidy under Fertiliser Retention Price Scheme including freight subsidy for production of urea. The subsidy scheme is intended to make fertilisers available to the farmers at reasonable prices and to give producers of fertilisers a reasonable return on their investment. The fertilisers are sold at issue prices, fixed from time to time under the Fertilisers Control Order.

5. The provision is for rain-fed farming project being implemented by KRIBHCO under ODA grant from the U.K.(EAP).

6. Grant to PDIL is intended to develop indigenous technology for catalyst development and essential technical know-how for the fertilisers industry. It includes provision for S&T work, and for development of essential know-how for production of bio-fertilisers.

7. The provision for Non-Plan loans to HFC, FCI, PDIL, PPCL and BVFCL are intended to enable the companies to meet shortfall in resources. FCI and HFC are sick companies, having been referred to BIFR under SICA. PPCL has stopped all its activities.

8. The provision is for the projects/schemes for the benefits of North Eastern Area and Sikkim.

9. Investment in public enterprises

The equity and loanwise breakup of the Budgetary support to these enterprises and the IEBR are given in Expenditure Budget Vol. I.

9.01 **Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.(FACT)** is engaged in production of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers, ammonium sulphate, ammonium chloride, sulphur dioxide, etc. The Company has three operating units - one at Udagamandal and the other two units at Cochin. All the three units have installed capacity of 3.26 lakh tonnes of nitrogen and 1.27 lakh tonnes of P2O5 and 0.50 lakh tonnes of Caprolactum.

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9.02 **National Fertilisers Limited (NFL)** has five units namely, Nangal-I and Nangal-II, Bhatinda, Panipat and Vijaypur with a total installed capacity of 14.88 lakh tonnes of nitrogen per annum.

The company has commissioned captive power plants at its fertiliser plants at Bhatinda, Panipat and Nangal Modernisation Plant Phase-I at Nangal. The Vijaypur Expansion Project at Guna, MP at an estimated cost of Rs. 1071.00 crores, creating an additional capacity of 7.26 lakh tonnes per annum, was commenced in 1997.

9.03 **Projects and Development India Ltd.(PDIL)** has design engineering and consultancy service unit, a research and development division and fabrication workshop of equipment and vessels in the field of fertilisers and is assisting the fertiliser companies in the field of design engineering, technical procurement, supervision, construction and commissioning etc. The company is also engaged in the manufacture of catalysts for the fertiliser industry.

9.04 **Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd (RCFL)** is engaged in the production of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilisers and some industrial products like methanol and ammonium nitrate, etc. At present, the Company has four operating units namely, Trombay, Trombay IV, Trombay V and Thal with a total installed capacity of 9.55 lakh tonnes of nitrogen and 1.20 lakh tonnes of P2O5 and 0.45 lakh tonnes of K2O.

9.05 **Madras Fertilisers Limited (MFL)** was a joint sector company with participation of Government of India, National Iranian Oil Company and AMOCO India incorporated in USA. The shares of AMOCO India have been purchased partly by Government of India and partly by the National Iranian Oil Company. The company is engaged in the manufacture of urea and complex fertilisers.

9.06 **Brahmaputra Valley Fertilisers Corporation Ltd.** Operating units of HFC, i.e. Namrup-I, Namrup-II and Namrup-III, have been segregated and incorporated into a new company Brahmaputra Valley Fertilisers Corporation Ltd. with production capacity of 5.5 lmt of urea per annum.

9.08 **Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.(KRIBHCO):** A large size ammonia/urea complex has been set up in the cooperative sector at Hazira in Gujarat by the Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. Based on natural gas, the project has an installed capacity of 6.68 lakh tonnes of nitrogen.

10. This includes Non-Plan provision for the Office of Fertiliser Industry Coordination Committee, an attached Office of the Department of Fertilisers, grant in the field of Management Information Technology, grant for Productivity Award in the field of fertiliser industry and write off of Govt. of India's loans, interest and penal interest due from HFC, FCI, PDIL MFL and FACT.