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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of February, 2023-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Fertilizers for the month of February, 2023 for information.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers

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Subject : Monthly Summary of Dept. of Fertilizers for the month of February, 2023.

1. Overall production performance during the month :

(Fig. in 'LMT')

Product Name	Production during the month	Cumulative production upto the month
Urea	23.99	261.14

DAP	4.05	39.76
Ammonium Sulphate (A/S)	0.52	6.87
Complex Fertilizers	7.39	87.22
Single Super Phosphate	4.51	52.09

Sources: dbtfert.nic.in as on 06.03.2023

2. Assessed Requirement, Availability and Sales of fertilizers during the month:

(Fig. in 'LMT')

Product Name	Assessed Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea	20.35	68.41	22.66
DAP	3.74	25.85	4.05
MOP	1.67	5.17	1.23
Complex	7.34	34.30	7.39

Sources: dbtfert.nic.in

3. Details of Imported Finished Fertilizers during the month:

Product Name	Quantity in 'LMT'
Urea	0.88
MOP for Agriculture use	0.00
DAP	2.68
NPK	1.86

4. Incremental progress of Talcher and HURL (Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni) fertilizer projects during February, 2023.

(A). REVIVAL OF TALCHER UNIT:

Cabinet in its meeting held on 04.08.2011 approved revival of Talcher unit of FCIL through nomination basis by forming a Joint Venture of nominated PSUs by setting up gas-based fertilizer plants of 1.27 MMTPA capacity. Accordingly, a JV company was incorporated as Talcher Fertilizers Ltd. (TFL). Equity of GAIL, RCF & CIL in TFL is 31.85% each & FCIL's is 4.45 %. TFL plant is based on Coal Gasification Technology. The project activities are closely monitored by DoF through monthly review meetings held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Fertilizers).

i. Incremental Progress:

Overall progress of the TFL project is: -

a) Overall progress of Project upto January, 2023	39.28 %
b) Incremental progress during February, 2023	1.45 %
c) Overall progress upto February, 2023	40.73 %

(B) Revival of Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni Units:

Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.07.2016 approved revival of Gorakhpur & Sindri units of FCIL and Barauni unit of HFCL through nomination basis by forming a Joint Venture of nominated PSUs. Accordingly, a JV company was incorporated as Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL). Equity of NTPC, IOCL and CIL is 29.67% each whereas in case of FCIL, it is 10.99%. HURL is setting up three Gas based Urea manufacturing units of 1.27 MMTPA capacity each at Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni. **It may be noted that the Gorakhpur Plant was commissioned on 7th December, 2021. The Barauni & Sindri fertilizers plants has started urea production on 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively.**

5. Expenditure position:

As against an available budget (B.E) of Rs. 109186.78 Crore for F.Y. 2022-23, additional budget received under Supplementary grants i.e. 109288.95 crores advance of Rs. 10,000 Cr. from the CFI to Demands no. 6 of DoF and Addl. Budget received under Appendix-10 of Rs. 26325.31 crore, the total available budget is now Rs. 254801.04 crore, expenditure on administration of fertilizer subsidy during February, 2023 was Rs. 36043.63 Crore (Urea: Rs.22561.59 Crore, P&K: Rs.13482.04 Crore . Progressive expenditure from April 2022 to February, 2023 was Rs.243493.65 Crore (Urea: Rs.164893.4 Crore, P&K Fertilizers: Rs.78599.13 Crore & Indian Shipping Subsidies: Rs. 1.12 Crore) i.e. 95.56 % of the total allocation.
