

ब्रह्मपुत्र वैली फर्टिलाइजर कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड नामरूप

Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking)
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Sub: Reply to Rajya Sabha provisionally Admitted Question Diary No.U1126 for answer on

26th December 2018 on "Boosting growth of Core sector" - reg.

Ref: OM vide No. Ec.Ad/43/2018-IPRD dated 12.12.2018.

Sir,

With reference to the above, pointwise reply to Rajya Sabha provisionally Admitted Question Diary No.U1126 are given below:

- (a) whether it is a fact that core sector growth has fallen to a record low in September 2018;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps Government proposes to take to boost the core sector growth in order to increase the overall industrial production?

Consolidated reply for the points (a), (b) & (c): As far as BVFCL Namrup is concerned, it is having two old units inherited from FCIL/HFCL. Both of these plants are presently in operation, which are based on old and obsolete technology and machineries and they have surpassed their effective life. In view of ageing and being obsolete, the existing plants are required to be replaced with a new generation energy efficient higher capacity plant and the same is under consideration of the government.

Regards.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. General Manager(TS)