

Urea production commences at Barauni plant after revival

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Production has commenced from the now-revived urea plant in Bihar's Barauni. It is the second of three closed plants under the revival plan. When the plant functions at full capacity, it will add 1.27 million tonnes (mt) to the current annual capacity of 29.64 mt in the country.

"Strengthening the 'Make in India' mission in the Fertilizers Sector," tweeted fertiliser minister Mansukh Mandaviya. In a milestone moment, urea production started at the Barauni plant, Bihar, he said adding the Government is committed



Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister for Chemical and Fertilisers

to making India Aatmanirbhar in fertilisers.

The approved capacity of the Barauni plant is 2,200 tonnes per day (TPD) of ammonia and 3,850 TPD of urea. The plant has been

connected with GAIL'S Jagdishpur-Phulpur-Haldia pipeline for receiving gas supply.

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Barauni plant project (for revival) reported incremental progress of 0.4 per cent each in both June and July, but progressed 0.14 per cent and 0.13 per cent in August and September, respectively. Official sources said some minor works, mostly civil in nature are pending and will be completed soon.

There are 33 urea units in the country, of which 32 plants use natural gas (using domestic gas/LNG/CBM) as feed stock while one unit uses naphtha, too.