



Urea production has started at [Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited's \(HURL\)](#) Barauni Plant. In order to achieve self-sufficiency in the urea sector, the government has taken the initiative to reopen the shuttered urea plants of [Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. \(FCIL\)](#) and [Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. \(HFCL\)](#). This initiative includes the cutting-edge gas-based Barauni Plant.

To increase the supply of domestically manufactured urea, the government's top objective has been the revival of closed FCIL and HFCL facilities. Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) was given a government order to resuscitate the Barauni unit with an estimated expenditure of \$8,387 crore and a 12.7 LMTPA urea production capacity.

HURL is a joint venture company by [Coal India Limited \(CIL\)](#), [NTPC Limited \(NTPC\)](#), [Indian Oil Corporation Limited \(IOCL\)](#) and FCIL/HFCL mandated to revive Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni units with an estimated investment of ₹25,000 crore. The start of all the three plants of HURL will add 38.1 LMTPA indigenous urea production in the country.

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