

Calling Attention tabled by Hon'ble M.L.A Shri Pandurang Madkaikar

“Fear and anxiety in the minds of the people of V.P. Corlim Tiswadi Goa due to the sale of Syngenta India Ltd. to Deccan Fine Chemical. The Syngenta India Ltd. has a good reputation with regards to the safety measures of the Company. While the Deccan Fine Chemical Reputation has been tainted in the other parts of the Country. Since the Company deals with the Chemical, the people of the area are not satisfied with the safety measures of the above Company as the area is thickly populated and surrounded by many schools. Steps the Government plans to take in the matter.”

Reply by Shri Mahadev Naik, Hon'ble Minister for Industries Trade and Commerce

Speaker Sir,

Sir, at present there is no proposal received by the Industries Department pertaining to transfer of ownership of the unit M/s Syngenta India Limited to M/s Deccan Fine Chemical. However, certain representations received by the State Government from the Corlim Citizen Civic and Consumer Forum & others thereby raising objection in respect of the apprehension about the proposed sale and the credibility of the probable buyer.

In this regards, officials of the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce has conducted inspection of the unit and interacted with the managerial officials of M/s Syngenta India Limited. It is informed that the unit is yet to approach the concerned statutory authorities and Departments for transferring licences/NOC/ Approvals, etc.

As such it is pertinent to note that all the concerned statutory authorities/Departments are yet to receive any such proposal and if any proposal is received, the same will be examined and decided as per the provision of Law.

In the light of whatever I have stated and considering the fact that the Government is yet to receive any such proposal and even otherwise the concerned authorities are required to examine and decide such proposal in accordance of law, there should not be any fear and anxiety in the minds of people of Village Panchayat Corlim, Tiswadi, in the matter.

This reply adequately answers the apprehension raised by the Hon'ble Member.