

CPG, GCT working to resupply Tunisian-Indian Fertilisers Company (Hella Cheikhrouhou)

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(TAP) - "The Gafsa Phosphate Company (CPG) and the Tunisian Chemical Group (GCT) are working to resupply the Tunisian-Indian Fertilisers Company "TIFERT" with needed quantities to help it return to normal production capacity and boost its activity," said Minister of Energy, Mining and Renewable Energy Hella Cheikhrouhou.

Speaking at a meeting Monday in Tunis with Indian Minister of State for External Affairs Mobashar Jawed Akbar, she added that India is one of the largest international markets for Tunisia in this sector.

"The national unity government grants the phosphate sector and its derivatives a great importance given the close link between the sector and the regulation of the domestic trade balance as well as the evolution of economic and development activity in the country.

In this context, Cheikhrouhou stressed that efforts are focused on a return to normal production of phosphate in order to achieve the objectives set for this year, estimated at about 6 million tonnes.

For his part, the Indian Minister of State for External Affairs highlighted the strong relations between Tunisia and India, particularly in the economic and commercial fields.

He expressed his country's willingness to further support Tunisia as "one of the most important partners in the field of chemical fertilisers, while hoping to see further development of the "TIFERT" company so that it can supply the Indian market with the necessary quantities of fertilisers.
