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## Shree Pushkar Chemicals & Fertilisers Limited announces commercial production of its SOP plant as also commencement of trial runs of its Granular Calcium Chloride plant.

Shree Pushkar Chemicals & Fertilisers Limited had on August 2016 announced trial runs of its Sulphate of Potash (SOP) plant, a soluble potassic fertiliser with a capacity of 10,000 MTA.

It is happy to announce that the Commercial production of the said plant has commenced in End September 2016.

Simultaneously along with the commercial production of the SOP plant it has also commenced trial runs of the **"Granular Calcium Chloride"** plant of the capacity of 6500MTA, a byproduct in the manufacture of SOP. The Commercial production of the said plant is slated to commence by End November 2016.

**Granular Calcium Chloride** is a hygroscopic material and finds application as a desiccating agent. It is also extensively used as a deicing agent in the western countries during snow falls. The product is being manufactured from the Hydrochloric Acid generated as a byproduct in the manufacture of SOP.