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How China benefitted by the closure of Sterlite Industries in Thoothukoodi

Sulphuric acid was a by product of Sterlite Industries, this H₂SO₄ was procured by fertiliser companies in India to manufacture Single Super Phosphate (basal fertiliser for paddy, cotton & standing crops)

H₂SO₄ is also used to manufacture DAP (Di Ammonium Phosphate), both SSP and DAP are not only used as direct fertilisers but are also a major ingredients for the manufacture of complex fertilisers like triple 18 etc (NPK)

When Sterlite was operational They supplied H₂SO₄ for Rs 600 to Rs 1000/ Ton to Indian fertiliser Industries. Sterlite catered lions share of H₂SO₄ in South India.

With the closure of Sterlite, Indian fertiliser companies are procuring the H₂SO₄ from China for Rs 12000 / ton

This is just about H₂SO₄ which is just a by product of Sterlite, just think of the other products produced by Sterlite like Copper

Acid slurry (main ingredient in detergents)

Battery Grade acid used in batteries

Rock Phosphate etc

Because of the closure of Sterlite Industries over 50000 SMEs have been closed in Tamil Nadu alone apart from them several tanker lorries and trucks have gone off road in TN

Now DMK and its satellite outfits along with the conversion mafia forced the closure of Sterlite