

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 179* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.08.2022

Fertilizer production units in public and private sectors

179: SHRI DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fertilizer production units in private and public sectors;
- (b) whether there is any move to privatize the public sector fertilizer units in the country;
- (c) whether any fertilizer manufacturing PSU has been privatized, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the price of major fertilizers used in the agriculture, year-wise data for the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179* FOR 2.8.2022 REGARDING "FERTILIZER PRODUCTION UNITS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS" TABLED BY SHRI DR. V.SIVADASAN.

(a): The details of number of fertilizer production units operating in private and public sectors in the country are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): No Sir. There is no decision by the Government to privatize any public sector fertilizer units in the country at present.

(d) : Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of Urea is Rs. 242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of Urea at farm gate and net market realization by the Urea units is given as subsidy to the Urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India.

P&K fertilizers are decontrolled and the MRP fixed by fertilizers companies as per cost of production/import at reasonable level. As far as P&K fertilizers is concerned, it is informed that the subsidy rates of P&K fertilizers are under the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme which were increased on 20.5.2021 & 13.10.2021 (giving special compensation on DAP and 3 most commonly used NPK fertilizers) for the year 2021-22 and then further increased substantially for Kharif-2022 (applicable from 01.4.2022 to 30.9.2022), so that these fertilizers are made available at affordable prices to the farmers. The increase in the per kg subsidy rates for nutrients viz. N, P, K and S under NBS scheme is as under:

S. No.	Nutrients	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 01.04.2021 to 19.05.2021)	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 20.05.2021 to 31.03.2022) **	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022)
1.	N	18.789	18.789	91.96
2.	P	14.888	45.323	72.74
3.	K	10.116	10.116	25.31
4.	S	2.374	2.374	6.94

** A special one-time package with additional subsidy has been provided (effective from 01.10.2021 to 31.3.2022) for DAP at Rs.8769/MT and 3 most consumed NPK fertilizers (10:26:26, 20:20:0:13 and 12:32:16) at Rs. 2000/MT for each grade in order to make P&K fertilizers available at affordable prices to the farmers.

Fertilizer production units in Private, Public and Cooperative Sectors		
Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the fertilizer manufacturing units/Locations
PUBLIC SECTOR:		
1	National Fertilizers Ltd.	National Fertilizers Ltd. : Panipat
2		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-I
3		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-II
4		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Nangal-II
5		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Bhatinda
6	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.: Trombay
7		Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Thal
8	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corp. Ltd.	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd., Namrup-II
19		Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd., Namrup-III
10	Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd.	Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. : Udyogamandal
11		Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. : Cochin
12	Madras Fertilizer Ltd.	Madras Fertilizer Ltd. : Chennai
PRIVATE SECTOR:		
1	Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Kakinada-I
2		Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Kakinada-II
3	Coromandel International Ltd.	Coromandel International Ltd. :Kakinada
4		Coromandel International Ltd.: Vizag
5	Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd.	Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd.: Goa
6	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd. : Bharuch
7	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Vadodara
8		Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Sikka
9	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Hindalco Industries Ltd. : Dahej
10	Manglore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Manglore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. : Manglore
11	Smartchem Technologies Ltd.	Smartchem/DFPCL : Taloja
12	Paradeep Phosphate Ltd.	Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. : Paradeep

13	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Gadepan-I
14		Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Gadepan-II
15		Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. Gadepan-III
16	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Kota
17	Coromandel International Ltd.	Coromandel International Ltd. : Ennore
18	Southern Petrochemicals Inds. Corpn. Ltd.	Southern Petrochemical Inds. Corpn. Ltd. : Tuticorin
19	Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd.	Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd. : Tuticorin
20	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	RFCL, Ramangundam
21	Indorama India Pvt. Ltd. (Earlier Grasim Indus. Ltd.)	Indorama: Jagdishpur
22	Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd.	Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd.: Babrala
23	Kribhco Fertilizers Ltd.	KFL/Kribhco Shyam Fertilizers Ltd. : Shahjahanpur
24	Kanpur Fertilizers & Cement Ltd.	KFCL : Kanpur
25	Indorama India Pvt. Ltd. (Earlier IRC Agrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.)	Indorama: Haldia
26	Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Panagarh
27	Hindustan Urvarak Rasayan Limited	Hindustan Urvarak Rasayan Limited: Gorakhpur
28	Madhya Bharat Agro Product Limited	Madhya Bharat Agro Product Limited: Sagar
COOPERATIVE SECTOR:		
1	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kandla
2		Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kalol
3		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Paradeep
4		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Phulpur-I
5		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Phulpur-II
6		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Aonla-I
7		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Aonla-II
8	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.: Hazira