

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3074 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.03.2023

Import of urea and supply of nano urea

3074 SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:

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

- (a) whether the import of urea has increased in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the details of current production and demand of nano urea, State-wise and year-wise in the last five years;
- (d) whether Government is exporting and importing nano urea to and from any country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (b): The year-wise details of import of Urea in the last five years is as follow:

Year	Urea <Qty in LMT>
2018-19	74.81
2019-20	91.23
2020-21	98.28
2021-22	91.36
2022-23 (upto 24.03.2023)	74.86

It may be learnt from the above table that import of urea has increased from the year 2018-19 to 2020-21, however, it has decreased in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23.

(c): IFFCO commenced the commercial production of Nano Urea from 1st August 2021. Details of Production and State wise Domestic Sale of Nano Urea for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 (upto 21st March 2023) are placed as **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (e): IFFCO has exported the Nano Urea to following countries in 2021-22 and 2022-23 upto 21st March 2023:

1. Sri Lanka, 2. Nepal, 3. Suriname, 4. Mexico, 5. Kenya, 6. Uzbekistan, 7. Malaysia, 8. Brazil, 9. Kuwait, 10. Philippines, 11. Mauritius, 12. Zambia, 13. Denmark, 14. Jordan, 15. Canada, 16. Malawi, 17. Nigeria, 18. Costa Rica, 19. Myanmar, 20. South Africa.

Annexure-I**State-wise Sales of Nano Urea****(Qty. in no. of Bottles of 500 ml)**

S. No.	State	2021-22 (upto 31.03.2022)	2022-23 (upto 21.03.2023)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,80,144	4,41,228
2	Assam & NE	4,38,628	5,60,104
3	Bihar	14,83,992	27,67,876
4	Chhattisgarh	5,23,368	10,37,402
5	Gujarat	8,75,184	16,85,794
6	Haryana & Delhi	16,28,732	11,78,796
7	Himachal Pradesh	1,50,120	1,08,284
8	Jammu and Kashmir	2,00,612	2,66,652
9	Jharkhand	1,55,150	3,52,208
10	Karnataka	8,18,176	19,40,522
11	Kerala	1,00,128	1,13,974
12	Madhya Pradesh	16,11,682	22,52,550
13	Maharashtra & Goa	16,51,162	23,43,524
14	Odisha	4,17,922	10,64,020
15	Punjab	17,77,354	21,76,230
16	Rajasthan	15,02,316	24,14,044
17	Tamil Nadu	12,06,720	9,46,796
18	Telangana	5,86,700	5,38,066
19	Uttar Pradesh	40,62,930	56,75,372
20	Uttarakhand	1,40,004	2,25,602
21	West Bengal	13,02,222	24,37,020
22	Grand Total (Domestic Sale)	2,12,13,246	3,05,26,064
23	Export	3,06,456	1,58,104
24	Grand Total (Domestic + Export Sale)	2,15,19,702	3,06,84,168

Nano Urea Production (Qty. in Lakh no. of Bottles of 500 ml)

S. No.	Particular	2021-22 (upto 31.03.2022)	2022-23 (upto 21.03.2023)
1	Nano Urea Production	290.00	452.11
