

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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Status of public sector fertilizer undertakings

3077: SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) the quantity of fertilizers produced by cooperative and public sector companies during the last five years, company-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of required and produced quantity of fertilizers in the country, every year ;
- (c) the details of public sector fertilizer undertakings where Government has divested its stake or decided to sell it during the said period; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that the production of these undertakings is continuously declining, if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTHKHUBA)

(a) to (d): The quantity of fertilizers produced by the cooperative and public sector companies in the country during the last five years from 2017-18 to 2021-22 are given at **Annexure**. The requirement/ Demand and Production of fertilizers during the last five years from 2017-18 to 2021-22 are given below:

Year	Requirement/ Demand (Fig. in LMT)			
	Urea	DAP	NPKs	MOP
2017-18	298.00	98.77	98.19	33.90
2018-19	300.04	98.40	97.68	36.81
2019-20	335.26	103.30	104.82	38.12
2020-21	350.64	107.76	108.00	35.51
2021-22	356.53	123.90	122.74	37.10

YEAR-WISE PRODUCTION OF ALL FERTILIZERS			
(Fig. in LMT)			
YEAR	UREA	DAP	COMPLEX
2017-18	240.23	46.50	82.57
2018-19	238.99	38.99	89.98
2019-20	244.58	45.50	86.61
2020-21	246.05	37.74	93.21
2021-22	250.72	42.22	83.27
Sources : dbtfert.nic.in			

There are 9 CPSEs under administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers namely Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL), Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT), FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited (FAGMIL), Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Project & Development India Limited (PDIL), Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilizers Limited (RCF), The Fertilizer Corporation India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL). Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), Ministry of Finance, is the nodal Department for dealing with matters concerning disinvestment of CPSEs. As per New Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) Policy for Atmanirbhar Bharat, 'Fertilizer' Sector is a non-strategic sector. In Non-strategic sectors, Public Sector Enterprises shall be considered for privatization, where feasible, otherwise such enterprises shall be considered for closure.

Annexure

The quantity of fertilizers produced by the cooperative and public sector companies in the country during the last five years from 2017-18 to 2021-22

Name of the Company	Name of the Fertilizers	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
I. Public Sector						
National Fertilizers Ltd.	Urea	37.97	38.59	37.27	37.99	35.25
The Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	Ammonium Sulphate	1.84	1.42	2.27	2.46	1.37
	Complex Fertilizers	6.68	6.36	8.45	8.62	8.26
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Urea	25.02	23.76	23.47	22.51	21.86
	Complex Fertilizers	4.78	5.61	5.71	5.39	5.72
Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	Urea	4.19	3.94	3.45	4.81	5.04
	Complex Fertilizers	0.62	0.25	0.65	0.54	0.24
Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corp. Ltd.	Urea	2.70	2.86	1.56	1.32	1.7
II. Cooperative Sector						
Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	Urea	41.09	45.62	48.75	46.75	43.61
	DAP	19.47	14.19	20.93	19.24	26.87
	Complex Fertilizers	18.06	21.58	21.65	23.48	16.48
Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	Urea	22.54	23.42	23.31	23.23	22.08
