GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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Fertilizer manufacturing companies

508: SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) the number of fertilizer manufacturing companies operating in the country along with the current prices of various fertilizers, Stat/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Government has taken note of the discontentment amongst farmers on account of shortage, non-availability and ill-timed supply of fertilizers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with remedial steps taken to increase the supply of fertilizers to the farmers of the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c): The details of the major State-wise fertilizer manufacturing companies/plants operating in the country are at **Annexure**.

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. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rates.

As far as P&K fertilizers are concerned, Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/semi-annual basis, is provided on 1 ubsidized P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Under this policy, MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. Accordingly, the latest subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers under the NBS Scheme are as under:

| S. No | Nutrients | NBS rates for Kharif 2023 (Rs. Per kg of nutrient) (from 1.4.2023 to 30.9.2023) |
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| 1. | N | 76.49 |
| 2. | Р | 41.03 |
| 3. | K | 15.91 |
| 4. | S | 2.80 |

The availability of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP& NPK) in India has remained comfortable during the ongoing Kharif 2023 season. Following steps are taken by the Government every season to ensure adequate and timely availability of fertilizers to the farmers in the country are as under:

- i. Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- ii. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
- iii. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);
- iv. The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their state institutional agencies like Markfed etc.
- v. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and DoF with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.
- vi. The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea & other fertilizer is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.

| SI. No. | Major State-wise fertilizer manufacturing companies/plants operating in the country | | | |
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| | Name of the State | Name of the Company | Name of the fertilizer manufacturing units/Locations | |
| 1. PU | BLIC SECTOR: | | | |
| 1. | Haryana | National Fertilizers Ltd. | National Fertilizers Ltd. : Panipat | |
| 2. | Madhya Pradesh | | National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-I | |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | | National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-II | |
| 4. | Punjab | | National Fertilizers Ltd. : Nangal-II | |
| 5. | Punjab | | National Fertilizers Ltd. : Bhatinda | |
| 6. | Maharashtra | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.: Trombay | |
| 7. | Maharashtra | | Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Thal | |
| 8. | Assam | Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd | Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd., Namrup-III | |
| 9. | Kerala | Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. | Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. : Udyogamandal | |
| 10. | Kerala | | Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd.: Cochin | |
| 11. | Tamil Nadu | Madras Fertilizer Ltd. | Madras Fertilizer Ltd.: Chennai | |
| 2. COOPE | RATIVE SECTOR: | | | |
| 12. | Gujarat | | Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kandla | |
| 13. | Gujarat | | Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kalol | |
| 14. | Odisha | Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co- operative Ltd. | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd.: Paradeep | |
| 15. | Uttar Pradesh | | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd.: Phulpur-I | |
| 16. | Uttar Pradesh | | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd.: Phulpur-II | |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd.: Aonla-I | |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | | Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd.: Aonla-II | |
| 19. | Gujarat | KrishakBharati Co-operative Ltd. | Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.: Hazira | |

| 3. PRIVAT | TE SECTOR: | | |
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| 20. | Andhra Pradesh | Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. | Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Kakinada-I |
| 21. | Andhra Pradesh | | Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Kakinada-II |
| 22. | Andhra Pradesh | Coromandel International Ltd. | Coromandal International Ltd.:Kakinada |
| 23. | Andhra Pradesh | | Coromandel International Ltd.: Vizag |
| 24. | Goa | Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. (earlier ZACL-Goa) | Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. (earlier ZACL-Goa) |
| 25. | Gujarat | Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd. : Bharuch |
| 26. | Gujarat | Gujarat State Fertilizers & | Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Vadodara |
| 27. | Gujarat | Chemicals Ltd. | Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Sikka |
| 28. | Karnataka | Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. | Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. : Mangalore |
| 29. | Maharashtra | Smartchem Technologies Ltd. | Smartchem/ DFPCL: Taloja |
| 30. | Odisha | Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. | Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. : Paradeep |
| 31. | Rajasthan | | Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Gadepan-I |
| 32. | Rajasthan | Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. | Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.: Gadepan-II |
| 33. | Rajasthan | | Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. Gadepan-III |
| 34. | Rajasthan | Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Kota |
| 35. | Rajasthan | Patel Phoschem | Patel Phoschem: Udaipur |
| 36. | Tamil Nadu | Coromandel International Ltd. | Coromandel International Ltd.: Ennore |
| 37. | Tamil Nadu | Southern Petrochemicals Inds. Corpn. Ltd. | Southern Petrochemical Inds.Corpn.Ltd.: Tuticorin |
| 38. | Tamil Nadu | Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd. | Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd.: Tuticorin |
| 39. | Telangana | Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. | RFCL, Ramangundam |
| 40. | Uttar Pradesh | Indorama India Pvt. Ltd. (Earlier Grasim Indus. Ltd.) | Indorama: Jagdishpur |
| 41. | Uttar Pradesh | Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd. | Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. / TCL.: Babrala |
| 42. | Uttar Pradesh | Kribhco Fertilizers Ltd. | KFL/Kribhco Shyam Fertilizers Ltd.: Shahjahanpur |
| 43. | Uttar Pradesh | Kanpur Fertilizers & Cement Ltd. | KFCL: Kanpur |

| | | Hindustan Urvarak & | Hindustan Urvarak & |
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| 44. | Uttar Pradesh | Rashayan Ltd.(HURL): | Rashayan Ltd.(HURL): |
| | | Gorakhpur | Gorakhpur |
| | | Indorama India Pvt. Ltd. | |
| 45. | West Bengal | (Earlier IRC Agrochemicals | Indorama: Haldia |
| | | Pvt. Ltd.) | |
| | West Bengal | Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals | Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals |
| 46. | West beligal | Ltd. | Ltd.: Panagarh |
| | Bihar | Hindustan Urvarak&Rashayan | Hindustan Urvarak & Rashayan |
| 47. | Dillai | Ltd.(HURL): Barauni | Ltd.(HURL): Barauni |
| | Jharkhand | Hindustan Urvarak& | Hindustan Urvarak & Rashayan |
| 48. | Jilai Kilaliu | Rashayan Ltd.(HURL): Sindri | Ltd.(HURL): Sindri |
| | Madhya Pradesh | Madhya Bharat Agro Product | Madhya Bharat Agro Product |
| 49. | 49. Waunya Pradesii | Ltd. | Ltd. |
| 50. | Madhya Pradesh | Krishna Phoschem Ltd. | Krishna Phoschem Ltd. |
