GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 128* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.03.2025

Establishment of new fertilizer manufacturing plant

*128. SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plans to establish new fertilizer plants (Khad Ka Kharkhana) in Haryana, particularly in backward districts like Bhiwani;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed projects, including location, estimated investment, and timeline for completion;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any feasibility study for setting up fertilizer manufacturing units in economically weaker regions of Haryana, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers to farmers in Haryana, particularly in remote and backwards areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICAL &FERTILZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

*(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 128* TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025REGARDING "ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING PLANT"

- (a): At present, Government has no plans to establish new fertilizer plants (Khad Ka Kharkhana) in Haryana as Panipat already has a Urea Plant with a production capacity of 5.11 LMT per annum.
- (b): In view (a) above, question does not arise;
- (c): At present, Government has not conducted any feasibility study for setting up fertilizer manufacturing units.
- (d): The following steps are taken by the Government every season to ensure timely and adequate supply of fertilizers in the country including the remote and backward areas of Haryana:-
 - 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. However, distribution of fertilizers within the state at District level lis done by the concerned State Government.
 - 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) and regular weekly video conferencing.

Further, the information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the State of Haryana during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (i.e. from 01.10.2024 to 05.03.2025) is as under: -

HARYANA POSITION FOR RABI 2024-25 (UPTO 05/03/2025) (in Fig. in LMT)

Cumulative Pro rata Availability Closing **DBT Sales** Requirement From Stock as S.NO **Product** From From 01/10/2024 01/10/2024 to on 01/10/2024 to to 05/03/2025 05/03/2025 05/03/2025 05/03/2025 **UREA** 10.36 1 12.22 14.25 2.03 DAP 2.56 2 2.87 2.68 0.18 **MOP** 0.26 3 0.44 0.20 0.24 **NPKS** 1.12 4 0.80 0.67 0.13

- 1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement
- 2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales
