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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.07.2026

SELF-RELIANCE IN UREA PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of Urea in the country during the period after 2014 as compared to the decade prior to 2014, year-wise;
- (b) whether the country has moved significantly closer to self-sufficiency in urea production after 2014;
- (c) the steps taken by Government since 2014 to augment indigenous production capacity of Urea; and
- (d) the impact of these measures on reducing import dependence as compared to the pre-2014 period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a):The total production of Urea in the country during the period after 2014 as compared to the decade prior to 2014, year-wise is given as under:

Year-Wise Production of Urea (in LMT)			
Year	Urea Production	Year	Urea Production
2004-05	202.63	2014-15	225.85
2005-06	200.98	2015-16	244.75
2006-07	203.08	2016-17	242.01
2007-08	198.57	2017-18	240.23
2008-09	199.22	2018-19	238.99
2009-10	211.12	2019-20	244.58
2010-11	218.80	2020-21	246.05
2011-12	219.84	2021-22	250.72
2012-13	225.75	2022-23	284.94
2013-14	227.15	2023-24	314.09
		2024-25	306.67
		2025-26	293.26

(b) to (d): With regard to Urea, the Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector. Total 6 new urea units have been set up under NIP-2012 which includes 4 urea units set up through Joint Venture Companies (JVC) of nominated PSUs and 2 urea units set up by the private companies. The units set up through JVC are Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) in Telangana and 3 urea units namely Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, respectively. The units set up by private companies are Panagarh urea unit of Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (Matix) in West Bengal; and Gadepan-III urea unit of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL) in Rajasthan. Each of these units has installed capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum (LMTPA). These units are highly energy efficient as they are based on latest technology. Therefore, these units have together added urea production capacity of 76.2 LMTPA, thereby total indigenous urea production capacity (Reassessed Capacity, RAC) has increased from 207.54 LMTPA during 2014-15 to 269.42 LMTPA during 2025-26. Further, an exclusive policy for the revival of Talcher unit of FCIL through JVC of nominated PSUs namely Talcher Fertilizers Limited (TFL) by setting up a new Greenfield Urea plant of 12.7 LMTPA through coal gasification route has also been approved. The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for setting up of a new brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) annual capacity of Urea production within the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL), Namrup, Assam which is named as Assam Valley

Fertilizer and Chemical Company Ltd. (AVFCCL). These two projects are in execution phase.

In addition to this, on 15.07.2026, the Government has approved the National Investment Policy for Urea (NIPU) for Aatmanirbhar Bharat-2026 for making fresh investments in the urea sector.

Above steps together have facilitated increase of urea production from 225.85 LMT during 2014-15 to a record urea production of 314.09 LMT during 2023-24, 306.67 LMT in 2024-25 and 293.26 LMT in 2025-26.
