

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5138 TO BE ANSWERED ON- 27.03.2018

Fertilizer Allocation

5138 SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) whether allocation of fertilizers is made to the companies which do not have good marketing network in the State of Odisha, due to which allocated quantity remains unlifted and the State loses its due share;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to allocate fertilizers (especially Urea) only to the companies having good marketing network in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): No Madam. The allocation of fertilizers is made to the companies which have good marketing network in the State of Odisha.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the requirement of fertilizers. Requirement of all States including Odisha is fulfilled from best available sources by allocating supply plan from ports/plants to the companies who have their marketing network in the respective States.
