

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3269 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.01.2019

Allocation of Fertilizers

3269. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many a times, allocation of fertilizers is made to the companies not having good marketing network in the State of Odisha and as a result, the allocated quantum of fertilizers remains unlifted during the period and the State loses its due share;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry would allocate fertilizers especially urea only to the companies having good marketing network in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): Madam, Department of fertilizers ensures availability of fertilizers at the state-level as per the requirement projected by Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) before the start of each season and distribution within the state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments.

Requirement of all the states/UTs is fulfilled from indigenous production as well as from imports. The agreed monthly supply plan is prepared in consultation with the companies keeping in view established marketing zones of the companies.

Department of Fertilizers has ensured availability of fertilizers in all States including Odisha. However, lifting and distribution of fertilizers within the State as per requirement is the responsibility of the concerned State Government by placing timely indents and also by tying up with the suppliers. In case of Odisha, with the existing arrangements, availability has remained comfortable. The details of availability against sales of fertilizers in the State of Odisha during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 (upto November'18) are as follows:

<Figures in LMT>

	2017-18		2018-19 (upto Nov.'18)	
	Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales
Urea	5.42	5.26	4.28	4.19
P&K	5.67	5.19	5.03	4.48
