

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 70 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.12.2018

70 SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

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

- (a) the names of States which are yet to adopt the Neem coated urea introduced by the Government as input in agricultural practices;
- (b) the area of agricultural land (in hectare) where neem coated urea has been used during the last Kharif Season; and
- (c) the area of agricultural land (in hectare) likely to be penetrated during the Rabi season ?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Nil.

(b) & (c): Vide Notification No. 12012/20/2007-FPP dated 25th May, 2015 Department of Fertilizers has made it mandatory to produce 100% urea production as neem coated urea. Entire quantity of indigenously produced urea and imported urea is being Neem Coated w.e.f 1st September, 2015 and 1st December, 2015 respectively. In view of the above, all states across the country are using neem coated urea.
