

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.12.2022

Demand of urea

**1628: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANGAPPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASIVRAO MANDLIK:**

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

- (a) the present demand of Urea and Urea produced in the country and the amount of Urea imported from other countries;
- (b) whether during the Rabi Season, farmers in the country are facing shortage of Urea and if so, the details thereof and steps taken to fulfil the shortage of Urea in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target to stop the import of Urea in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard and the time by which said target is likely to be achieved;
- (e) the present status of production of Nano DAP in the country; and
- (f) whether the Government has conducted any field trial of Nano DAP and if so, the details thereof and its result therefor ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a): The requirement, Production and import of Urea for the ongoing FY 2022-23 season is as under:

UREA POSITION DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23			
<FIGURES IN LMT>			
S.NO	REQUIREMENT FOR FY 2022-23	TARGET PRODUCTION FOR FY 2022-23	ACTUAL IMPORTS TILL NOV 2022
1	361.41 *	317.01	46.14

* Including Revise Requirement as per the letter received from DA&FW.

(b): No Sir. The availability of Urea has remained comfortable in the ongoing Rabi 2022-23.

(c) & (d): The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea is met through imports. The import for the season is also planned well in advance to ensure timely availability. The amount of Urea imported in the ongoing FY 2022-23 (Upto November) is as per point (a) above.

(e) & (f): Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) and Coromandel International Limited (CIL) have developed Nano DAP and have conducted preliminary field trials on selected crops in selected ICAR Institutes/SAU's. The report indicated that with the use of Nano DAP as seed treatment and foliar application, there is a possibility of saving of granular DAP conventionally applied.\
