

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1535 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.02.2023

Production and Consumption of Urea

1535: SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) whether the details of the estimated total urea consumption in the country for FY 2021-22, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total production of urea in the country for FY 2021-22, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the domestic production capacity in the country is adequate against the State-wise demand thereof; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the availability of urea in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a): The total urea consumption in the country for FY 2021-22 is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

(b): The details of production of Urea for FY 2021-22 is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

(c) & (d): Against the total requirement, around 75% of Urea is imported on account of Government of India by the companies. The details of fertilizer Production and Imports for FY 2021-22 is as below:-

<Figures in LMT>

FY 2021-22			
FERTILIZER	PRODUCTION	IMPORT	CONSUMPTION
UREA	250.72	91.36	341.73

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. These are Panagarh urea unit of Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (Matix); Gadepan-III urea unit of Chambal

Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL); Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.(RFCL); and 3 urea units namely Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL). Each of these units have the installed urea production capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum. Therefore, these units have together added 76.2 LMT per annum in the existing indigenous urea production capacity of the country.

Further, an exclusive policy has been notified on 28th April 2021 for the revival of Talcher unit of FCIL by setting up a new greenfield urea plant of 12.7 LMT per annum at coal gasification route.

The Government has notified the New Urea Policy (NUP) – 2015 on 25th May, 2015 with one of the objectives of maximizing indigenous urea production. The NUP-2015 has led to additional production of urea by 20-25 LMTPA as compared to the production during 2014-15.

STATE WISE CONSUMPTION OF UREA FOR FY 2021-22		
(fig. in LMT)		
2021-22		
S. No	STATE	UREA
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	14.83
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00
4	Assam	3.60
5	Bihar	21.53
6	Chandigarh	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8.00
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00
10	Delhi	0.26
11	Goa	0.02
12	Gujarat	21.90
13	Haryana	20.75
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.74
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1.67
16	Jharkhand	2.57
17	Karnataka	17.84
18	Kerala	1.15
19	Lakshadweep	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	29.18
21	Maharashtra	23.68
22	Manipur	0.14
23	Meghalaya	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.01
25	Nagaland	0.01
26	Odisha	5.53
27	Puducherry	0.15
28	Punjab	31.34
29	Rajasthan	22.59
30	Sikkim	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	10.40
32	Telangana	17.12
33	Tripura	0.18
34	Uttarakhand	2.09
35	Uttar Pradesh	71.12
36	West Bengal	13.30
ALL INDIA		341.73

State wise Production of Urea during 2021-22	
(Fig in LMT)	
Name of State	Production
Andhra Pradesh	9.14
Karnataka	4.29
Telangana	3.83
Tamil Nadu	11.24
Goa	4.34
Madhya Pradesh	19.96
Maharashtra	21.86
Gujarat	37.77
Rajasthan	37.05
Assam	1.7
West Bengal	6.29
Haryana	4.69
Punjab	10.61
Uttar Pradesh	77.96
GRAND TOTAL	250.72
