

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1535 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 28.07.2023

Price of NPK fertilizers

1535. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

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

- (a) the average price of NPK fertilizers for the farmers in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce the import-dependence for the fertilizers in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(**SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA**)

(a): Sir, the MRP of urea (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable) during last five years is as under:

Year	Bag size (in Kg)	Price of urea (in Rs)
2018	50/45	268/242
2019	45	242
2020	45	242
2021	45	242
2022 to till date	45	242

Under NBS Scheme, the average prices of NPK Fertilizers for the farmers in the country during each of the last five years is enclosed at **Annexure-A**

(b) : Sir, In the Urea sector, to facilitate fresh investment and to make India self-sufficient. The Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014. 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 with currently 283.74 LMT. The Government has notified the New Urea Policy (NUP) – 2015 on 25th May, 2015 with one of the objectives of maximizing indigenous urea production. 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. Further, 3 Nano urea plants have been set up with 17 crore bottle capacity. All these steps aim to bring self sufficiency in urea sector.

2. In P&K sector, the Government has granted permission to Madhya Bharat Agro product Limited Unit-II, Banda Sagar, MP for production of DAP/NPK with installed capacity 2.40 LMT per annum and to M/s. Krishna Phoschem Ltd, MP for production of DAP/NPK with installed capacity 3.30 LMT per annum; and PDM or Potash Derived from Molasses (0-0-14.5-0), which is 100% indigenously manufactured Potassic fertilizer, has been included under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme, Freight Subsidy on SSP, which is an indigenously manufactured fertilizer, has been made applicable for Kharif and Rabi 2022-23 and Kharif 2023-24; and further, efforts taken for mining of domestically available fertilizer mineral resources in consultation with Ministry of Mining, Geological Survey of India, Government of M.P., Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh which is a continuous process.

3. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 28th June, 2023, has approved the Market Development Assistance (MDA)@ Rs. 1500/MT to promote organic fertilizers, with the aim of managing the crop residue and keeping the environment clean. PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness generation Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth (PM PRANAM) is launched to promote alternate fertilizer and balanced use of chemical fertilizers.

Grade-wise Average MRP							
S.No	Product Name	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (till July-23)
1	10-26-26	25481	25688	24576	29353	29603	29389
2	12-32-16	25799	25775	24643	29082	30951	30614
3	14-28-0-0			23344	28392	31613	31286
4	14-28-14			25500		35900	
5	14-35-14	27303	27100	25733	32654	33691	30400
6	15-15-15	19939	21153	21204	25658	29475	29400
7	15-15-15-9		20671	21156	25295	29000	29000
8	16-16-16		24300				
9	16-20-0-13	19479	19821	18767	23568	26546	23902
10	17-17-17	22842	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
11	19-19-19	24700	26644	26238	32667	34000	31000
12	20-20-0	18292	19675	19002	21975	25362	23507
13	20-20-0-13	20105	20708	19950	24732	28035	24607
14	20-20-0-13(UAP)	21369	22109	21600			
15	24-24-0	25019	25553	25112	32278	34943	33619
16	24-24-0-8	24408	25133	25853	29700	32783	30000
17	28-28-0	27342	27296	25601	32736	33262	30000
18	Amm Sulphate	12824	13118	13197	17022	20555	20000
19	Boronated 12-32-16	27900	25700	24600			
20	DAP	26965	26724	24967	25170	26982	27000
21	Imported 10-26-26	24309	25017	24565	29153	29398	28742
22	Imported 12-32-16	24746	24922	23794	29303	30848	31557
23	Imported 15-15-15	20247	21720	20533	23200	29385	29175
24	Imported 15-15-15-9	18400		18518	25145	29111	29047
25	Imported 16-16-16	19745	21463	21659	24670	27173	24275
26	Imported 16-20-0-13		18856	18700	25000	28805	28995
27	Imported 17-17-17					25000	
28	Imported 20-20-0			26000			
29	Imported 20-20-0-13	19287	20135	19939	24104	28701	26243
30	Imported DAP	26922	26043	24580	25231	26826	27000
31	Imported MAP					33910	33973
32	MOP	16188	19034	17873	23005	33733	34685
33	TSP					25000	25000
34	Zinc and Boron NPK 8-21-21(40 Kg)				45050	44479	43750
35	Zinc and Boron NPK 9-24-24(40Kg)				47500	45552	44750
36	Zincated DAP	27092	27300	25500			
37	Zincated 10-26-26	29000		24700	28625		30000
38	Zincated 20-20-0-13	20646	21676	21365	28750	29073	
39	Zincated NPK 14-35-14				33000	32000	32000

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