

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2214 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2023

Total Requirement and Production of Fertilizers

2214: DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) the total requirement of fertilizers in the country during the period 2018-19 to 2022-23, year-wise;
- (b) the total production of fertilizers in the country during the said period;
- (c) whether there was any deficit in production of fertilizers during the said period in the country; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism by which such deficit has been managed by the Government?;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (d): The requirement of fertilizers in the country is assessed by DA&FW in coordination with the State Governments. However, the indigenous production of fertilizers does not commensurate with the assessed requirement. Therefore, to bridge the gap between this requirement and indigenous production, timely imports are done. In case of Urea, the imports are done on Government account through 3 designated STEs namely Indian Potash Ltd. (IPL), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF) & National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL) and through long term contracts for Urea imports from OQ trading (OMAN). Further, P&K fertilizers are under Open General License and companies are importing these fertilizers to meet the demand based upon their commercial considerations. The total requirement, production and imports of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the country during the period 2018-19 to 2022-23, year-wise, is enclosed at **Annexure-A**.

Annexure-A

REQUIREMENT, PRODUCTION & IMPORT OF All FERTILIZERS FROM FY 2018-19 TO 2022-23

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REQUIREMENT, PRODUCTION & IMPORT													
Sl. No	YEAR	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		REQUIREMENT	PRODUCTION	IMPORT	REQUIREMENT	PRODUCTION	IMPORT	REQUIREMENT	PRODUCTION	IMPORT	REQUIREMENT	PRODUCTION	IMPORT
1	2018-19	300.04	238.99	74.81	98.40	38.99	66.02	36.81	NA	42.14	97.68	95.15	5.46
2	2019-20	335.26	244.58	91.23	103.30	45.50	48.70	38.12	NA	36.70	104.82	93.34	7.46
3	2020-21	350.64	246.05	98.26	107.76	37.74	48.82	35.51	NA	42.27	108.00	100.54	13.90
4	2021-22	356.53	250.72	91.35	123.90	42.22	54.62	37.10	NA	24.60	122.74	89.67	11.70
5	2022-23	359.19	284.94	75.83	114.20	43.51	64.77	34.17	NA	18.66	120.69	100.39	27.49
