

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 306 TO BE ANSWERED ON:19.11.2019

Availability of Urea

306. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps to ensure availability and timely supply of urea and other fertilizers to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the arrangements being made for the supply of urea and other fertilizers to farmers in the States, especially Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up new fertilizer plants in various states including Maharashtra for the manufacture of urea and other fertilizers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time-limit for setting up of such plants?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The following steps have been taken by Government to ensure timely supply of fertilizers to farmers of the country: -

- (I) Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the requirement of fertilizers. After assessment of requirement, DAC&FW projects month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- (II) On the basis of month-wise & State-wise projection given by DAC&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability through following system:
 - i. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is being monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);
 - ii. The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their state institutional agencies like Markfed etc.

- iii. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Department of Fertilizers (DoF), and Ministry of Railways with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.
- iv. The gap between demand (requirement) and production is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalised well in advance to ensure timely availability.

Thus, with the steps as indicated above, Department of Fertilizers ensures availability of fertilizers at the State level and the distribution to the farmers within the State is the responsibility of the respective State Government. Further, State Governments have been adequately empowered to ensure selling of fertilizers at MRP/ reasonable prices.

(b): The requirement, availability and sales of all Fertilizers for Kharif 2019 is placed at **Annexure-A**. The requirement, availability and sales of all Fertilizers for ongoing Rabi season 2019-20 is placed at **Annexure-B**.

(c) & (d) : Sir, Government of India has no proposal to set up new fertilizer units in the country. However, Government of India is reviving 5 closed fertilizer plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) namely Talcher, Ramagundam, Gorakhpur and Sindri plants of FCIL and Barauni plant of HFCL by setting up new Ammonia Urea plants of 12.7 Lakh metric tonne per annum capacity each, in the following states: -

SI .No.	Name of Fertilizer plant	Name of location & State where plant is located
1	Talcher Fertilizers Ltd.	Talcher, Odisha
2	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Ramagundam, Telangana
3	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
4	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Sindri, Jharkhand
5	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd. (HURL)	Barauni, Bihar

In addition to above, the Cabinet in its meeting held on 21.05.2015 has decided to install a new urea plant of 8.648 LMTPA in the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited (BVFCL), which will subsequently replace the existing urea plants Namrup-II (capacity 2.20 LMTPA) and Namrup-III (capacity 2.70 LMTPA).

Requirement, Availability and Sales for Kharif 2019

<Figures in 'LMT's>

S.No	State Name	Urea			DAP			MOP			NPK		
		Req.	Avail.	DBT Sales	Req.	Avail.	DBT Sales	Req.	Avail.	DBT Sales	Req.	Avail.	DBT Sales
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.006	0.005	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000
2	Andhra Pradesh	8.000	8.827	5.652	1.500	2.989	1.653	1.200	1.880	0.931	5.250	9.167	4.728
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	Assam	1.600	2.414	1.866	0.300	0.564	0.261	0.400	0.720	0.305	0.060	0.193	0.089
5	Bihar	9.000	12.911	8.772	3.000	5.746	1.629	1.000	2.105	0.475	1.500	3.056	0.990
6	Chandigarh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	Chhattisgarh	4.500	7.470	6.029	2.500	3.970	2.816	0.700	1.104	0.705	0.700	1.411	0.670
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	Daman and Diu	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	Delhi	0.035	0.125	0.095	0.020	0.026	0.012	0.005	0.007	0.002	0.006	0.000	0.000
11	Goa	0.014	0.011	0.010	0.013	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.004	0.001	0.014	0.028	0.022
12	Gujarat	11.000	12.999	11.008	2.500	4.332	2.243	0.800	1.038	0.468	3.100	5.431	3.146
13	Haryana	10.000	12.851	8.480	3.000	5.114	1.714	0.600	0.946	0.356	0.200	0.352	0.124
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.340	0.500	0.337	0.005	0.011	0.002	0.005	0.038	0.000	0.125	0.234	0.068
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.600	1.245	0.595	0.250	0.518	0.196	0.060	0.289	0.131	0.020	0.019	0.001
16	Jharkhand	1.700	2.013	1.213	0.700	1.000	0.394	0.100	0.061	0.005	0.250	0.454	0.231
17	Karnataka	8.500	10.205	7.548	4.000	5.984	3.296	2.180	2.701	1.332	7.770	13.253	7.124
18	Kerala	0.600	0.772	0.507	0.200	0.159	0.082	0.700	0.628	0.409	0.700	1.138	0.634
19	Lakshadweep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	Madhya Pradesh	10.500	16.165	10.210	7.000	11.725	4.318	1.000	1.220	0.524	2.000	3.580	0.942
21	Maharashtra	15.000	17.603	12.747	4.500	6.018	3.376	3.000	3.687	1.783	11.500	21.003	11.616
22	Manipur	0.200	0.248	0.232	0.100	0.059	0.016	0.100	0.016	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.000
23	Meghalaya	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	Mizoram	0.084	0.080	0.058	0.052	0.004	0.000	0.040	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
25	Nagaland	0.000	0.008	0.007	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
26	Odisha	4.000	5.049	3.841	1.600	2.136	1.338	1.000	1.464	0.777	2.000	2.896	1.659
27	Puducherry	0.043	0.046	0.036	0.006	0.005	0.003	0.011	0.007	0.003	0.021	0.046	0.023
28	Punjab	12.500	18.822	13.962	3.000	7.259	1.463	0.950	0.948	0.320	0.260	0.437	0.159
29	Rajasthan	7.500	12.223	7.677	4.000	7.164	2.514	0.200	0.384	0.126	0.230	0.694	0.206
30	Sikkim	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
31	Tamil Nadu	4.000	4.789	2.997	1.300	2.059	0.749	1.350	1.802	0.863	2.250	4.461	2.058
32	Telangana	8.000	9.781	7.558	2.000	2.193	1.385	1.500	1.530	0.727	6.600	10.766	7.015
33	Tripura	0.150	0.186	0.007	0.030	0.065	0.007	0.050	0.090	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.000
34	Uttarakhand	1.350	1.698	1.425	0.130	0.285	0.117	0.030	0.073	0.020	0.150	0.201	0.060
35	Uttar Pradesh	32.000	44.246	34.690	8.200	17.272	5.073	2.000	2.552	0.617	4.000	5.782	1.859
36	West Bengal	5.000	8.287	5.689	1.500	2.609	0.947	1.500	2.299	0.762	4.240	7.924	2.765
	All India	156.224	212.380	153.682	51.216	89.775	35.712	20.390	27.730	11.699	22.965	92.970	46.322

Source : Data taken from iFMS Dashboard on 14.11.2019

Requirement, Availability and Sales for Rabi 2018-19

Annexure-B

<Fig. in '000' MTs>

State Name	Urea			DAP			MOP			NPK		
	Req.	Availability	Sales	Req.	Availability	Sales	Req.	Availability	Sales	Req.	Availability	Sales
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.50	0.53	-	0.50	-	-	0.40	-	-	0.50	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	950.00	952.15	791.30	200.00	213.59	136.39	150.00	154.07	119.23	750.00	866.30	669.88
Arunachal Pradesh	3.00	-	-	0.06	-	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	175.00	233.70	189.18	40.00	71.63	29.21	40.00	41.24	33.74	5.00	13.34	7.51
Bihar	1,200.00	1,420.73	1,258.38	300.00	498.80	407.82	130.00	250.27	157.88	200.00	289.87	217.62
Chhattisgarh	-	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.12	-
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	150.00	422.26	177.17	100.00	417.77	62.06	50.00	58.94	16.90	80.00	90.63	22.06
Daman and Diu	0.17	-	-	0.13	0.01	-	0.03	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	0.18	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.08	-	-
Goa	4.00	10.61	12.68	2.00	0.52	1.54	1.00	0.32	0.26	1.00	-	-
Gujarat	1.00	0.98	0.87	0.50	0.53	0.41	0.20	0.28	0.12	1.90	-	-
Haryana	1,000.00	1,273.95	1,079.51	220.00	420.73	194.94	75.00	99.07	77.08	225.00	428.50	283.66
Himachal Pradesh	1,100.00	1,364.16	1,178.04	320.00	341.14	363.17	35.00	58.35	24.32	12.00	29.04	22.97
Jammu and Kashmir	32.00	46.71	39.07	-	0.49	0.69	9.00	4.19	6.72	25.00	26.58	21.60
Jharkhand	78.00	78.58	33.79	42.00	60.11	18.56	20.00	18.97	4.54	-	1.03	0.21
Karnataka	70.00	136.29	122.12	30.00	44.81	27.47	2.00	3.42	2.44	10.00	27.16	14.73
Kerala	550.00	698.11	528.73	200.00	460.01	129.31	150.00	174.90	98.01	471.00	867.81	497.57
Lakshadweep	65.00	75.30	51.81	14.00	13.47	11.54	49.00	68.54	52.89	65.00	75.78	60.04
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	1,350.00	1,930.34	1,649.40	550.00	855.46	692.11	50.00	86.66	48.17	150.00	284.93	214.44
Manipur	950.00	1,203.91	826.11	300.00	529.80	191.43	200.00	240.60	122.22	1,050.00	1,509.97	657.24
Meghalaya	4.00	7.45	10.36	2.00	0.47	-	1.74	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	0.54	2.43	6.07	0.31	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	-	-
Odisha	0.75	2.81	0.20	0.69	0.02	-	0.38	-	-	0.44	-	-
Puducherry	125.00	264.67	175.00	55.00	148.08	49.29	35.00	86.88	38.30	100.00	151.40	71.78
Punjab	6.85	8.45	7.12	0.80	0.72	0.65	1.40	1.04	0.88	3.48	2.86	2.35
Rajasthan	1,300.00	1,810.77	1,458.78	500.00	396.81	526.04	50.00	62.72	33.80	50.00	42.29	31.53
Sikkim	1,150.00	1,528.27	1,365.72	300.00	408.95	436.31	9.50	33.42	18.76	32.00	85.49	67.28
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telangana	550.00	630.25	510.12	200.00	182.91	123.15	200.00	213.84	149.56	350.00	415.07	293.75
Tripura	650.00	802.09	598.30	120.00	173.94	51.80	110.00	75.23	61.40	500.00	673.74	348.35
Uttarakhand	18.00	12.88	5.22	3.00	7.91	0.64	5.00	3.66	0.56	-	0.64	0.10
Uttar Pradesh	100.00	130.32	122.23	20.00	33.55	14.06	2.00	3.27	1.41	20.00	18.91	20.49
West Bengal	3,250.00	4,214.42	3,646.27	1,300.00	1,436.93	1,314.11	150.00	207.51	158.78	500.00	537.17	452.56
Total	750.00	908.57	727.69	225.00	303.55	174.66	200.00	195.25	147.47	617.00	795.72	579.10
	15,583.99	20,175.80	16,571.24	5,046.02	7,022.71	4,957.36	1,728.41	2,142.64	1,375.44	5,219.40	7,238.79	4,558.02

Source : Data taken from IFMS Dashboard on 14.11.2019