

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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Demand of Fertilizers

†2009. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

- (a) the estimated demand of fertilizers in the country and the total domestic production of the same;
- (b) whether the estimated demand of fertilizers in the country is more than the total domestic production and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the Government's investment in the fertilizer sector; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): The assessed requirement (demand) and the actual production of all fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP, Complex and SSP) during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is as follows:-

Year	Demand (Requirement)	<Figures in LMT>
		Actual Production
2017-18	598.95	413.61
2018-19	615.92	414.85
2019-20	643.13	(upto Jan'2020) 359.29

(b): The production capacity in case of Urea is limited as compared to the demand. This gap is fulfilled through the imports. In case of MOP, there is complete dependence on imports.

(c) & (d): 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 formation of Joint Venture companies of nominated PSUs for setting up new Urea Ammonia plants of 12.7 Lakh metric tonne per annum capacity each, in the following states: -

Sl No.	Name of Fertilizer plant	Equity contribution by PSUs	Name of location & State where plant is located
1	Talcher Fertilizers Ltd.	i. <u>RCF 29.67%</u> ii. <u>CIL 29.67%</u> iii. <u>GAIL 29.67%</u> iv. <u>FCIL 10.99%</u>	Talcher, Odisha
2	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	i. NFL 26% ii. EIL 26% iii. FCIL 11% iv. State Govt. of Telangana 11% v. GAIL 14.3% vi. HTAS Consortium 11.7%	Ramagundam, Telangana
3	Hindustan Urvarak&Rasayan Ltd.	i. <u>NTPC 29.67%</u> ii. <u>IOCL 29.67%</u> iii. <u>CIL 29.67%</u> iv. <u>FCIL 10.99%</u>	Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
4	Hindustan Urvarak&Rasayan Ltd.		Sindri, Jharkhand
5	Hindustan Urvarak&Rasayan Ltd.		Barauni, Bihar
