

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 249 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.02.2020

Shortage of Urea

249. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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

- (a) whether there is huge shortage of urea in the country and the farmers are not able to carry out their farming activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that heavy rains boost the demand for fertilizers in rice growing areas of Kerala and other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to cater to the demand of urea in those States?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c) & (d): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) assesses the requirement of Fertilizers on the season to season basis. Before each season i. e Rabi and Kharif, DAC&FW organizes Zonal Conferences with States to assess the requirement of fertilizers. The requirement for the ongoing Rabi 2019-20 season was assessed in September 2019 during the Zonal conference.

Due to good rains and soil moisture, there is an increase in the requirement of fertilizer for the Rabi,2019-20 in comparison to 2018-19 in most of the states. The details are summarized as under:-

<figures in'LMT>

Name of the Product	Requirement assessed for Rabi 2018-19	Requirement assessed for Rabi 2019-20
Urea	162.74	182.04
DAP	50.46	52.09
MOP	17.28	17.74
Complexes	52.19	51.87

The State wise requirement of fertilizers assessed for Rabi 2019-20 and Rabi 2018-19 are placed at **Annexure -I**.

Further, the availability of fertilizer is regularly monitored during the weekly video conference. In case of any shortfall, efforts are made to ensure adequate availability.

Statewise Requirement of Fertilizers Assessed for Rabi 2018-19 and Rabi 2019-20								
State/Union	Rabi 2018-19				Rabi 2019-20			
	UREA	DAP	MOP	COMPLEX	UREA	DAP	MOP	COMPLEX
<Figures in '000 tonnes>								
SOUTH ZONE								
ANDHRA PRADESH	1000.00	200.00	150.00	750.00	950.00	150.00	150.00	675.00
TELANGANA	700.00	120.00	110.00	500.00	800.00	120.00	110.00	500.00
KARNATKA	600.00	200.00	150.00	471.00	941.00	249.00	262.00	644.00
KERALA	65.00	14.00	49.00	65.00	56.50	13.00	54.50	49.95
TAMILNADU	600.00	200.00	200.00	350.00	600.00	200.00	160.00	300.00
PUDUCHERRY	6.85	0.80	1.40	3.48	8.40	1.25	2.00	3.00
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.75	1.47	0.70	0.80
TOTAL	2972.35	735.30	660.80	2139.98	3356.65	734.72	739.20	2172.75
WEST ZONE								
GUJARAT	1000.00	220.00	75.00	225.00	1150.00	250.00	60.00	236.00
MADHYA PRADESH	1400.00	550.00	50.00	150.00	1800.00	600.00	50.00	175.00
CHHATTISGARH	200.00	100.00	50.00	80.00	200.00	60.00	26.00	50.00
MAHARASHTRA	1100.00	300.00	200.00	1050.00	1100.00	300.00	175.00	950.00
RAJASTHAN	1200.00	300.00	9.50	32.00	1500.00	400.00	9.50	32.00
GOA	1.00	0.50	0.20	1.90	1.00	0.50	0.20	2.00
DAMAN & DIU	0.18	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.18	0.03	0.01	0.08
DADAR&NAGAR HAV	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00
TOTAL	4901.35	1470.66	384.74	1538.98	5751.34	1610.66	320.74	1445.08
NORTH ZONE								
HARYANA	1150.00	320.00	35.00	12.00	1150.00	330.00	35.00	20.00
PUNJAB	1350.00	500.00	50.00	50.00	1400.00	525.00	50.00	50.00
UTTAR PRADESH	3250.00	1300.00	150.00	500.00	3800.00	1300.00	150.00	500.00
UTTARANCHAL	100.00	20.00	2.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	4.00	20.00
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32.00	0.00	9.00	25.00	34.50	0.50	8.00	27.50
JAMMU & KASHMIR	78.00	42.00	20.00	0.00	78.00	42.75	20.00	0.00
DELHI	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.70	2.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	5964.00	2184.00	267.00	608.00	6575.20	2220.25	268.00	618.50
EAST ZONE								
BIHAR	1200.00	300.00	130.00	200.00	1250.00	300.00	130.00	200.00
JHARKHAND	100.00	30.00	2.00	10.00	90.00	30.00	2.50	20.00
ODISHA	125.00	55.00	35.00	100.00	135.00	55.00	35.00	100.00
WEST BENGAL	800.00	225.00	200.00	617.00	820.00	220.00	240.00	620.00
TOTAL	2225.00	610.00	367.00	927.00	2295.00	605.00	407.50	940.00
NORTH-EAST ZONE								
ASSAM	185.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	200.00	33.00	31.00	10.00
TRIPURA	18.00	3.00	5.00	0.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	0.00
MANIPUR	4.00	2.00	1.74	0.00	7.00	2.00	1.80	0.00
MEGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
NAGALAND	0.75	0.69	0.38	0.44	0.75	0.70	0.35	0.39
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3.00	0.06	1.50	0.00	0.00			
MIZORAM	0.54	0.31	0.25	0.00	0.54	0.31	0.25	0.00
SIKKIM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
TOTAL	211.29	46.06	48.87	5.44	226.29	39.01	38.40	10.39
ALL INDIA	16273.99	5046.02	1728.41	5219.40	18204.48	5209.64	1773.84	5186.72