

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 254 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.09.2020

Urea Supply

254. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued Urea and other fertilizers as per the quota to the State of Telangana for the current Kharif / Vanakalam Season;
- (b) if so, the details of the quantity of Urea/ Fertilizers provided and if not, the reasons for shortfall in supply;
- (c) whether there is any demand for additional quantity of Urea / Fertilizers from the State Government of Telangana due to increase in sowing in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with States/ UTs assesses the requirement of all subsidized fertilizers before the start of each Season. 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. The projected requirement (demand), availability and sales (DBT) of Urea and other fertilizers in the State of Telangana for the current Kharif Season is as follows:-

<figures in LMT>				
Details of fertilizers in the State of Telangana for the ongoing Kharif Season (01.04.2020 to 10.09.2020)				
S.No.	Product Group	Projected Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1.	Urea	8.67	10.71	9.45
2.	P&K*	10.20	15.40	11.56

Source: iFMS Dashboard. *P&K group of fertilizers consists of DAP, MOP and NPKS fertilizers.

It can be seen from the above table that availability of Urea and P&K fertilizers against sales and requirement is sufficient/ adequate in Telangana and there is no shortage of fertilizers.

(c) & (d): The state government has not requested for any additional requirement for Kharif season 2020 but has requested to release reserve quota of requirement.
