

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3422 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

**Fertilizer production**

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

- (a) the quantum of fertilizers produced by the cooperative and public sector companies of the country during the last four years, company and year-wise;
- (b) the quantum of fertilizers required for the farmers annually in the county;
- (c) the extent to which the domestic production meets the demand of fertilizers by the farmers during the said period, year-wise;
- (d) the details and quantum of fertilizers imported during the said period, year-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to minimise the dependence on import ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

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(a): The quantum of fertilizers produced by the Cooperative and Public Sector companies in the country during the last four years company-wise and year-wise are at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): Requirement/ Demand, Production of Fertilizers and Import during the last four year are given below:-

Year	Requirement/ Demand ( Fig. in LMT)			
	Urea	DAP	NPKs	MOP
2016-17	289.09	100.57	102.58	33.36
2017-18	298.00	98.77	98.19	33.90
2018-19	300.04	98.40	97.68	36.81
2019-20	335.26	103.30	104.82	38.12
<b>Major Fertilizers Production ( Fig. in LMT)</b>				
2016-17	242.01	43.65	84.56	-
2017-18	240.23	46.50	88.14	-
2018-19	240.00	38.99	95.15	-
2019-20	244.55	45.50	93.34	-
<b>Import of Fertilizers</b>				
2016-17	54.81	43.85	5.21	37.36
2017-18	59.75	42.17	4.99	47.36
2018-19	74.81	66.02	5.46	42.14
2019-20	91.23	48.70	7.46	36.70

(e): The Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2013 and its amendment on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector. Under NIP – 2012 read with its amendment, Matix and CFCL have set up Greenfield and Brownfield urea plants respectively. Further, a decision has been taken to revive 4 closed units of the FCIL namely Gorakhpur, Sindri, Talcher and Ramagundam and one closed unit of HCFL namely Barauni by setting up of new Ammonia-Urea complex. Each of these units has the installed capacity of 12.7 LMT per year.

The Government of India has also notified the New Urea Policy (NUP) – 2015 on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 for existing 25 gas based urea units with the objective of maximizing indigenous urea production; promoting energy efficiency in urea production; and rationalizing subsidy burden on the Government. NUP-2015 has led to additional production from the existing gas based urea plants.

These measures are meant to reduce the dependence on import of urea.

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**Quantum of major fertilizers produced by the Public & Cooperative Sector Companies of the country during the last four years  
(2016-17 to 2019-20)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Plant	Name of Fertilizers produced	Fertilizer produced (Fig. in 'LMT')			
				2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Public Sector:							
1	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL)	Namrup-II	Urea	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.46
		Namrup-III	Urea	2.50	2.12	2.29	1.10
		Nangal	Urea	5.02	5.43	5.42	5.75
		Panipat	Urea	5.43	5.60	5.82	5.52
2	National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL)	Bhatinda	Urea	5.68	5.63	6.03	5.63
		Vijaypur-I	Urea	10.58	10.44	10.59	9.84
		Vijaypur-II	Urea	11.39	10.88	11.75	10.53
		Udyogamandal	Complex & A/S	3.18	3.65	2.72	4.31
3	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT)	Cochin	Complex	4.93	4.87	5.06	6.41
4	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF)	Trombay	Urea & Complex	8.73	9.19	9.53	8.96
		Thal	Urea	21.44	20.61	19.84	20.22
5	Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL)	Chennai	Urea & Complex	5.17	4.81	4.20	4.10
Cooperative Sector:							
1	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. (IFFCO)	Kalol	Urea	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02
		Anola-I	Urea	10.69	8.96	11.22	12.20
		Anola-II	Urea	10.34	9.31	11.18	10.87
		Phulpur-I	Urea	6.32	7.26	6.71	7.50
		Phulpur-II	Urea	9.92	9.55	10.48	12.16
		Kandla	DAP & Complex	25.05	20.29	19.23	23.27
		Paradeep	DAP & Complex	16.31	17.24	16.54	19.31
2	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd. (KRIBHCO)	Hazira	Urea	23.53	22.54	23.42	23.31

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