

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.72 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.02.2021

FERTILIZER IMPORT

72 SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA :

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

- (a) the details of various fertilizers being imported into the country through various ports of the country; and
- (b) the details of various agencies involved in importing fertilizers from various countries through various ports in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b): Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price control and its import for direct agriculture use is permitted through State Trading Enterprises (STEs) namely MMTC Limited (MMTC), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers (RCF) and State Trading Corporation Limited (STC) under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government. Government was also importing approximately 20 Lakh Metric Tonnes urea from Oman India Fertiliser Company (OMIFCO) under a Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) between GOI & OMIFCO. The import of urea from OMIFCO was made through M/s IFFCO & M/s KRIBHCO. The term of UOTA has expired on 13.07.2020.

2. Import of fertilizers (other than Urea) is free, commonly known as Open General Licence (OGL). Various companies import these fertilizers as per their commercial judgment.

3. The name of companies who have imported P&K fertilizers during the last 3 years and the current year are Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (CFCL), Coromandel International Ltd (CIL), Deepak Fertilizers & Petrochemicals Ltd (DFPL), Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT), Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd.(GFL), Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GSFC), Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO), Indian Potash Ltd (IPL), Kanpur Fertilizers, Krishak Bharati Cooperative (KRIBHCO), Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.

(MCFL), Mosaic India Pvt. Ltd, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (NFCL), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Paradeep Phosphates Ltd (PPL), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd (RCF), Smartchem, Tata Chemicals Ltd (TCL), Narmada Bio-Chem Limited, Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd (ZACL) and Indorama India Private Limited (formerly IRC Agrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.)

4. The countries from where these fertilizers have been imported during the last three years and current year are Australia, Belarus, China, Canada, Cyprus, Estonia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Turkey, UAE, Uzbekistan and USA.

The Port-wise, year-wise details of quantity of Urea and P&K (DAP, MOP & NPK) fertilizers imported during the last three years and current year (up to December, 2020) has been placed at '**Annexure A**'.

Import of Fertilizers during 2017-18 to 2020-21 (upto Dec-2020)

Annexure-A

Qty in LMT

Ports Name	2017-18				2018-19				2019-20				2020-21 (up to Dec, 2020)			
	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
Adani Tuna Bulk Terminal	4.53	0.66	-	-	5.42	1.65	-	-	6.50	0.55	-	0.28	5.61	-	-	0.27
Adani Dahej									0.90	-	-	-	1.28	-	0.72	-
Chennai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0.50	-	0.58	-
Cochin	-	-	0.35	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	0.22	-				
Dharmatar	-	0.31	0.53	-	-	0	-	-								
Dhamra	-	-	-	-	-	3.33	0.83	-	0.94	1.25	0.92	-	2.93	1.59	0.35	0.11
Dighi	-	-	0.55	-	-	-	-	-								
Gangavaram	3.53	1.09	2.12	-	6.53	1.15	1.95	-	8.16	0.47	1.38	-	7.74	-	0.87	-
Goa	-	-	0.77	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	0.60	-
Gopalpur	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Haldia	-	-	1.46	-	-	-	1.45	-	-	-	1.47	-	-	-	1.69	-
Hazira (Adani)	2.27	-	-	-	2.79	-	-	-	2.94	-	-	-	3.65	-	-	-
Hazira (Anchorage)	3.56	-	-	-	0.44	0.05	0.24	-	0.88	0.17	0.14	-	0.44	-	-	-
Jaigarh	-	-	0.90	-	-	-	0.85	-	2.30	-	0.38	-	2.97	-	-	-
Kakinada	6.60	4.28	9.69	1.27	10.17	9.18	8.78	0.55	10.15	2.57	5.87	1.63	8.54	6.09	6.83	0.75
Kamarajar (Cibtl)					0.42	-	-	-	0.99	-	-	-				
Deendayal	6.63	11.04	11.05	-	6.40	17.02	8.70	0.66	8.81	15.13	11.51	0.22	7.81	12.53	7.88	0.57
Karaikal	0.51	-	0.11	-	2.02	0.37	0.16	0.30	2.95	-	-	-	3.12	-	0.70	-
Krishnapatnam	2.70	0.86	1.28	0.35	6.66	4.09	3.34	1.02	5.70	2.04	3.22	0.50	6.58	-	0.92	0.93
MBPT	-	-	1.05	-	-	-	1.07	-	-	-	1.29	-	-	-	0.92	-
Mormugao	-	-	0.92	-	-	-	2.11	-	-	-	0.13	-	-	-	0.11	-
Mumbai	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-								
Mundra	12.63	16.05	7.14	-	10.97	19.29	3.89	1.88	13.03	16.23	3.72	1.75	13.36	20.36	2.10	3.14
New-Mangalore	2.16	0.16	2.98	-	1.42	-	2.37	-	2.67	0.53	1.35	-	3.09	-	1.81	0.30
Paradip	-	-	0.75	0.46	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	0.43	-	-	-	1.39	0.27
Paradip (PICT)					1.40	0.57	-	-	4.16	0.57	-	-	4.04	-	-	-
Pipavav	6.81	3.13	-	-	8.69	4.30	-	-	9.76	3.99	0.33	-	9.32	1.84	-	-
Rozy	2.94	0.33	-	-	4.78	0.22	-	-	4.43	-	-	0.53	4.48	-	-	-
Tuticorin	0.42	-	2.81	-	0.88	0.48	2.04	-	0.69	-	2.01	-	1.81	0.18	3.09	1.33
Vizag	4.02	4.26	2.90	2.91	5.82	4.32	3.81	1.05	5.27	5.20	2.33	2.55	0.44	4.03	4.17	3.56
Grand Total:	59.75	42.17	47.36	4.99	74.81	66.02	42.14	5.46	91.23	48.70	36.70	7.46	87.71	46.62	34.73	11.23