

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3582 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.8.2021

Data on Fertilizer Subsidy

3582. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total subsidy and production support extended to States for producing and distributing fertilizers in the country for the last three years;
- (b) if so, furnish the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (c) whether the Government has the data regarding the import of fertilizers for domestic consumption for the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the production and consumption of Bio-fertilizers in the country; and
- (f) if so, the initiatives taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(**SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA**)

(a) & (b): No Sir. This Department does not make state-wise payment of subsidy. The statement of subsidy disbursed on fertilizers from 2018-19 to 2020-21 is as:

(Rs. in crores)	
Year	Amount
2018-19	73435.21
2019-20	83467.85
2020-21	131229.50

(c) & (d): The details of import of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK) for domestic consumption for the last three years is given below:

Import of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK) during the year 2018-19 to 2020-2021

<Qty in LMT>

Year	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
		(As reported by the companies)		
2018-19	74.81	66.02	42.14	5.46
2019-20	91.23	48.70	36.70	7.46
2020-21	98.28	48.82	42.27	13.90

(e) & (f): DA&FW has informed that Government has been implementing dedicated organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are primarily encouraged for organic cultivation using organic inputs and end to end support to farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce is ensured. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of bio-fertilizers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided subsidy of Rs.31000/ha/3 years under PKVY and 32500/ha/3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs including bio fertilizers.

Under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS), Credit linked back ended subsidy, for establishment of Bio-fertilizer/Bio-pesticide production units of 200 Ton Per Annum (TPA) capacity, 100% assistance is provided to State Govt./Govt. Agencies up to a maximum limit of Rs.160.00 lakh/unit. Similarly, for individuals/private agencies assistance up to 25% of cost limited to Rs40 lakh/unit as capital investment is provided through NABARD.
