

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1902 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.08.2024

DECREASE IN IMPORT OF UREA

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

- (a) the quantitative decrease in imported urea on account of record urea production in the country;
- (b) the amount of revenue saved by the Government consequent to the said production;
- (c) whether the production of the other fertilizers have also increased in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of closed fertilizer factories which have been revived through the initiatives of the Government along with the present status of such factories;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up fertilizer factories in Palamu Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Jharkhand; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The details of quantity of imported and production of urea in the country during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	Import Quantity (in LMT)	Value (In Crore Rs.)	Production Quantity (in LMT)
2021-22	91.36	50250.40	250.72
2022-23	75.80	41365.60	284.94
2023-24	70.42	28193.94	314.09

There is approximately 7% & 23% decrease in urea imports in 2023-24 compared to 2022-23 & 2021-22 respectively; whereas production of urea increased by approximately 10% & 25% respectively during the same period.

(c): The production of the other fertilizers (P&K fertilizers) in the country during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	DAP	Complex	<Qty. in LMT>
			SSP
2021-22	42.22	83.27	53.34
2022-23	43.47	92.95	56.44
2023-24	42.93	95.48	44.44

(d): Government of India mandated revival of Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Talcher (Odisha) units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) and Barauni (Bihar) unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) through Joint Venture Company (JVC) of nominated PSUs for setting up new ammonia-urea plants of 12.7 LMTPA capacity each. The Ramagundam and Gorakhpur units have been commissioned on 22.03.2021 and 07.12.2021 respectively. Also, Barauni and Sindri units started urea production on 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively. These four plants have added 50.8 LMT per annum of domestic urea production capacity in the country.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal of Government to set up urea factories in Palamu Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Jharkhand.
