GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3171TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.12.2024

Production of Urea

3171. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the total quantity of urea produced in the country in the year 2023-24;
- (b) the total quantity of urea supplied in the Uttar Pradesh particularly in Prayagraj Parliamentary Constituency in the last three years;
- (c) the reasons for the shortage of urea in Uttar Pradesh mainly during agricultural seasons;
- (d) the details of Government and private companies producing urea in the country;
- (e) whether new companies have come up in the field of urea production; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) to (d): The total quantity of urea produced in the country stood at 314.09 LMT in the year 2023-24. The details of requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea in Uttar Pradesh in last three years, Kharif 2024 and ongoing Rabi 2024-25 seasons are given at **Annexure** I. Further, the distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is the mandate of the State Government. Presently, there are 36 Urea manufacturing units in the country and the details of these units are at **Annexure II.**
- (e) to (f): With regard to Urea, the Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector. Total 6 new urea units have been set up under NIP-2012 which includes 4 urea units set up through Joint Venture Companies (JVC) of nominated PSUs and 2 urea units set up by the private companies. The units set up through JVC are Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) in Telangana and 3 urea units namely Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni of Hindustan Urvarak&Rasayan Limited (HURL) in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, respectively. The units set up by private companies are Panagarh urea unit of Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (Matix) in West Bengal; and Gadepan-III

urea unit of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL) in Rajasthan. Each of these units hasinstalled capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum (LMTPA). These units are highly energy efficient as they are based on latest technology. Therefore, these units have together added urea production capacity of 76.2 LMTPA, thereby total indigenous urea production capacity (Reassessed Capacity, RAC) has increased from 207.54 LMTPA during 2014-15 to 283.74 LMTPA at present.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to PartS (a) to (d) of LokSabha Un-starred Qn. No.3171 for answering on 13.12.2024

UREA POSITION FOR UTTAR PRADESH

I. RABI 2024-25 (Till 09.12.2024) & KHARIF 2024:

					(QT	Y in LMT)
S. No	Season Wise	Seasonal Requirement	Pro-Data Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock
1	Rabi 2024- 25 (Till 09.12.2024)	39.00	14.90	26.50	12.01	14.49
2	Kharif 2024	38.00	38.00	52.50	39.00	13.50
* Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement						
** Se	** Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales					

II. UREA POSITION FOR LAST THREE YEARS:

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S.No	Year	Requirement	Availability	Dbt Sales	Closing Stock
1	2023-24	76.15	91.83	74.53	17.30
2	2022-23	77.50	87.39	74.72	12.67
3	2021-22	78.00	82.30	71.12	11.18
* Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement					
** Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales					

		Annexure-II			
Annexure referred to in reply to partS (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 3171 for answering on 13.12.2024					
SI. No.	NAME OF PLANTS	Location			
PUBL	IC SECTOR:				
1	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Nangal	Punjab			
2	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Bhatinda	Punjab			
3	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Panipat	Haryana			
4	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Vijaipur-I	Madhya Pradesh			
5	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL): Vijaipur –II	Madhya Pradesh			
6	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF):Trombay-V	Maharashtra			
7	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF):Thal	Maharashtra			
8	Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL)-Manali	Tamil Nadu			
9	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited (BVFCL) :Namrup-II	Assam			
10 IT VI	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited (BVFCL) :Namrup-III ENTURE:	Assam			
11	Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL)	Ramagundam			
12	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd.: Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh			
13	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd.: Sindri	Jharkhand			
14	Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd.: Barauni	Bihar			
	P. SECTOR:				
15	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO):Kalol	Gujarat			
16	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO):Phulpur	Uttar Pradesh			
17	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO):PhulpurExpn.	Uttar Pradesh			
18	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO):Aonla	Uttar Pradesh			
19	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO):Aonla Expn.	Uttar Pradesh			
20	Krishak Bharati Cooperative (Kribhco):Hazira	Gujarat			
A. PRIVATE SECTOR:					
21	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC):Vadodara	Gujarat			

22		Rajasthan
	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (SFC) :Kota	rajaotriari
23	Kanpur Fertilizers & Cement Limited (KFCL): PANKI	Uttar Pradesh
24	Zuari Agro Chemicals Limied (ZACL) : Goa	Goa
25	Southern Petrochemicals Industries Limited (SPIC):Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu
26	Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (MCFL):Mangalore	Karnataka
27	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited (GNVFC):Bharuch	Gujarat
28	Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (NFCL) :Kakinada	Hyderabad
29	Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (NFCL) :Kakinada Expn.	Hyderabad
30	Grasim Industries Limited/Indorama Industries Limited:Jagdishpur	Uttar Pradesh
31	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (CFCL):Gadepan-I	Rajasthan
32	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (CFCL):Gadepan-II	Rajasthan
33	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (CFCL):Gadepan-III	Rajasthan
34	YARA Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd./ TCL: Babrala	Uttar Pradesh
35	Kribhco Fertilizers Limited (KFL): Shajahanpur	Uttar Pradesh
36	Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited, Panagarh	West Bengal
