

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2651**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON : 02.08.2016**

**Reserves of Urea**

**2651 SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is in a position to fulfil the demand of urea during the current cropping season in the States particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of reserves of urea and estimated demand of urea State- wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give permission to the companies to import urea directly against the current practice of importing fixed quantity of urea through State Trading corporation (STCs) and Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation Limited (MMTC); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS,  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAY

**(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

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(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of reserves (Availability) of Urea and estimated demand of urea State-wise, including Maharashtra, during Current Kharif Season from April to June, 2016 is on overleaf.

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<Figures in '000MT>

States	Urea	
	Requirement	Availability
Andhra Pradesh	190.00	295.75
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00
Assam	60.20	84.76
Bihar	320.00	380.09
Chattisgarh	245.00	322.65
GOA	1.20	0.79
Gujarat	370.00	496.09
Harayana	350.00	500.29
Himachal Pradesh	20.50	15.48
J&K	33.20	34.89
Jharkhand	75.00	54.90
Karnataka	325.00	452.98
Kerala	43.00	29.79
Madhya Pradesh	425.00	489.89
Maharashtra	657.20	697.12
Manipur	7.30	9.11
Megalaya	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	2.10	1.00
Nagaland	0.78	0.14
Orissa	135.00	168.87
Punjab	800.00	746.93
Rajasthan	289.00	318.79
Sikkim	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	178.40	182.57
Telangana	330.00	400.49
Tripura	5.20	1.44
Uttar Pradesh	1500.00	1464.12
Uttaranchal	75.00	136.97
West Bengal	230.00	249.68
<b>All India</b>	<b>6674.38</b>	<b>7541.28</b>

(c) & (d): At present, urea is imported through STEs namely STC,MMTC and IPL. However, policy formulation and changes is an evolving process depending on the need of the situation.

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