

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding allocation of 7.7 lakh metric tonnes of urea during current Rabi season to Telangana - Laid

**DR. G. RANJITH REDDY (CHEVELLA):** Thank you Madam for giving me this opportunity. As we all know, urea is one of the important fertilizer components which helps to provide plants with Nitrogen and also helps in photosynthesis. Delayed supply of urea, be it in kharif or rabi season, will derail the entire agriculture process of that season and farmers will have to pay a big price for no fault of theirs, because the supply of urea is the responsibility of the Government.

Due to copious rains in Telangana in September, it is expected to have increased acreage of cultivation. It is expected that there would be an increase of farming in about 41 lakh acres, which is 8.5 lakh acres higher than kharif crop season. Due to this, the State Agriculture Department has estimated that 7.7 lakh metric tonnes of urea is required for this rabi season. Secondly, acreage in kharif had also gone up, and the Government of Telangana had requested for additional 50,000 metric tonnes of urea but the Chemicals and Fertilizers Ministry sent only 37,000 metric tonnes. The balance of 13,000 metric tonnes to be sent to Telangana. Agriculture Minister of Telangana met Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister and submitted Memorandum for release of 7.7 lakh metric tonnes of urea and the balance 13,000 metric tonnes of urea for Telangana and also requested for timely supply of urea so that farmers could take up their agricultural activities in time.

So, I request Government of India to immediately allocate and release 7.7 lakh metric tonnes of urea and the balance 13,000 metric tonnes without any further delay.

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Dr. Reddy, you have to read identical in language, not in substance. Only whatever is written, you just have to read it.

**DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:** I have already done it.