

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the consumption of Nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilizers per hectare in Gujarat as compared to Punjab and all India average;
- (b) the details of urea and other fertilizers made available to Gujarat during 1999-2000;
- (c) whether the said fertilizers were supplied to each State according to their demand;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures being taken to meet the demand ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The estimated consumption of Nitrogen (N), Phosphate (P) and Potash(K) fertilisers per hectare of cropped area in Gujarat as compared to Punjab and All India average for the year 1999-2000 was as under:-

(Kgs per hectare)

S.No.	State	N	P	K	Total
1	Gujarat	57.46	24.06	6.25	87.77
2	Punjab	138.52	42.67	3.38	184.57
	All India	61.16	25.31	8.86	95.33

(b): Urea is the only fertiliser which is under price, distribution and movement control of the Government of India. The demand assessment and allocation are made of urea alone. All other fertilisers are decontrolled and their availability is governed by the market forces of demand and supply operating within the parameters of the Concession Scheme. The table below gives the details of demand and availability of major fertilisers in Gujarat during 1999-2000:-

	Kharif'99			Rabi'99-2000		
	Urea	DAP	MOP	Urea	DAP	MOP
Demand	600.00	300.00	40.00	540.00	240.00	55.00
Quantity made available	653.44	267.43	63.96	565.00	325.47	93.05
Sales	569.16	244.20	38.68	484.82	296.64	63.85

(c): Yes, Sir. The supply of urea to each State was according to their demand.

(d) & (e): Questions do not arise.