

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5659  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001  
ACUTE SHORTAGE OF UREA  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a acute shortage of urea in the country particularly in the tribal and scheduled caste dominated areas;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the State Governments including Maharashtra have been demanding additional quota of urea from the Union Government during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the quantum of urea supplied to the States including Maharashtra particularly in tribal and dalit dominated rural areas during the said period till date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): There are no reports of shortage of urea from any States/U.Ts.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The requirement of urea for each State/UT is assessed in consultation with the respective State Governments/UT Administrations and allocations are made to fully meet the requirement. Sometimes State Governments ask for additional allocation and wherever required, additional allocations are made to ensure adequate availability. As a result, no State has reported any shortage of urea in the last three years. It is the responsibility of the State Government/UT Administration to distribute Urea to different areas within the State/UT. A statement giving State-wise, season-wise details of availability and sale of Urea during the last three years and during Kharif 2001 up to 31.7.2001 is enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5659

Statement showing Availability and Sales of UREA (000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	STATES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES	Availa- bility	Availa- SALES
(UPTO 31.7.2001)													
SOUTH ZONE													
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1080.73	955.57	1212.03	1058.59	1148.64	1032.54	1174.02	984.23	1186.99	1044.61	1287.53	1061.86
2	KARNATAKA	595.91	544.82	438.15	360.54	651.39	592.19	438.56	362.79	704.45	651.04	452.87	385.01
3	KERALA	77.73	58.34	66.71	54.85	68.44	60.69	66.19	55.88	59.66	48.00	63.74	42.09
4	TAMILNADU	400.72	333.06	581.11	480.60	408.91	355.74	566.66	521.42	404.83	362.19	587.99	504.18
5	A & NICOBAR	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.34	0.34	0.23	0.23	0.30	0.30
6	LAKSHADEEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
7	PONDICHERRY	10.79	9.00	13.55	10.48	11.93	9.63	12.75	9.80	10.47	8.97	12.08	9.09
	TOTAL	2166.28	1901.19	2312.01	1965.52	2289.70	2051.18	2258.54	1934.48	2366.63	2115.04	2404.53	2002.55
WEST ZONE													
8	GUJARAT	611.61	554.95	721.14	675.09	653.44	569.16	565.00	484.82	511.20	473.90	462.44	395.98
9	MADHYA PRADESH	780.95	633.52	828.74	628.70	730.26	529.30	725.89	588.04	824.54	583.28	472.58	317.19
10	CHHATTIS GARH			101.67	46.44	244.02	168.58						
11	MAHARASHTRA	1207.03	1038.23	748.55	669.24	1285.92	1135.79	855.99	740.76	1189.81	1051.60	690.22	583.02
12	RAJASTHAN	552.43	411.20	785.52	600.00	537.70	453.81	664.44	578.29	530.10	463.52	541.15	479.51
13	D & NAGAR HAV	0.71	0.71	0.15	0.15	0.84	0.84	0.17	0.17	0.69	0.62	0.36	0.32
14	GOA	2.29	2.33	2.00	1.99	2.17	2.14	2.35	2.35	3.25	1.23	2.02	2.02
15	DAMAN & DIU	0.16	0.16	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04
	TOTAL	3155.18	2641.10	3086.16	2575.23	3210.47	2691.18	2813.86	2394.45	3059.66	2574.22	2270.48	1824.52
NORTH ZONE													

16	HARYANA	671.44	525.65	916.24	766.50	662.06	504.50	920.66	743.26	603.06	488.06	976.83	835.35	579.77	463.48
17	HIMACHAL PRAD	33.89	29.77	20.93	19.01	33.96	33.34	14.27	9.63	31.54	28.07	16.40	15.50	26.94	25.58
18	JAMMU & KASHMIR	61.82	51.09	53.36	44.97	52.89	41.08	67.30	53.14	66.70	57.18	58.80	44.93	38.76	30.84
19	PUNJAB	1164.09	983.57	1185.40	1081.80	1083.54	935.03	1143.69	1039.42	1103.92	971.91	1245.30	1092.62	784.50	693.30
20	UTTAR PRADESH	2769.20	2308.88	3037.04	2577.22	2756.08	2369.32	2810.46	2321.60	2578.75	2126.01	2644.12	2238.38	1912.08	1398.99
21	UTTRANCHAL			77.90	63.93	86.87	66.43								
22	CHANDIGARH	0.33	0.33	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
23	DELHI	13.22	10.80	27.99	24.67	15.27	10.72	22.93	16.52	9.52	3.20	13.11	6.76	5.73	1.32
	TOTAL	4713.99	3910.09	5241.51	4514.72	4604.30	3894.49	4979.54	4183.80	4393.48	3674.43	5032.71	4297.72	3434.65	2679.94

EAST ZONE

24	BIHAR	924.27	688.82	787.41	616.99	861.65	692.11	796.21	663.56	823.43	731.02	737.60	650.04	431.64	250.57
25	JHARKHAND			74.13	31.52	75.88	62.23								
26	ORISSA	372.00	250.65	192.76	73.00	375.85	304.68	176.91	113.87	389.59	297.99	139.27	65.60	223.13	132.32
27	WEST BENGAL	534.25	383.94	669.70	566.40	533.61	474.55	704.88	615.06	512.24	399.52	723.10	639.87	265.66	124.17
	TOTAL	1830.52	1323.41	1649.87	1256.39	1771.11	1471.34	1678.01	1392.50	1725.26	1428.53	1674.10	1387.03	996.31	569.29

NORTH-EAST ZONE

28	ASSAM	61.85	44.27	69.54	44.26	90.82	70.05	90.42	73.41	106.17	62.94	89.77	72.46	68.66	41.79
29	MANIPUR	24.72	22.46	10.63	8.51	26.52	25.85	7.35	7.17	31.33	30.91	10.79	8.77	23.63	22.25
30	MEGHALYA	2.73	2.44	3.42	2.86	3.56	3.04	2.15	1.94	2.43	2.12	2.03	1.83	1.71	1.41
31	NAGALAND	0.62	0.08	1.10	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.53	0.00	1.07	0.02	0.35	0.07	0.28	0.06
32	SIKKIM	0.55	0.20	0.93	0.35	1.18	0.30	0.61	0.35	0.60	0.10	0.80	0.25	0.70	0.70
33	TRIPURA	9.30	9.29	8.13	5.60	8.06	6.86	8.43	7.83	12.49	5.61	13.07	6.33	10.58	5.13
34	ARUNACHAL PRAD	0.46	0.01	0.96	0.09	1.42	0.03	0.37	0.08	0.30	0.02	0.42	0.26	0.46	0.02
35	MIZORAM	0.73	0.00	1.28	0.33	1.45	0.08	0.55	0.00	0.70	0.15	0.50	0.08	0.63	0.00
36	TEA BOARD (NE)	20.99	20.99	16.51	16.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00		

TOTAL 121.95 99.74 112.50 78.51 134.41 106.21 110.41 90.78 155.09 101.87 117.73 90.05 106.65 71.36

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