

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7741
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
PRODUCTION OF UREA
MUDRAGADA PADMANABHAM

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

- (a) the sanctioned capacity of Urea production of the Nagarjuna Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited, Andhra Pradesh, year-wise;
- (b) the actual production of Urea from the date of commissioning, year-wise;
- (c) the quantity of Urea imported by Nagarjuna Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited during the last three years, country-wise;
- (d) whether the subsidies being released by the Government to Nagarjuna Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited are against the production of Urea in the factory; and
- (e) if so, the amount of subsidy released from the period of commissioning of the factory, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): The annual installed capacity of urea of Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited in Andhra Pradesh has been 4.95 lakh MTs each for both the plants.

(b): Year-wise actual production from the date of commissioning of the plants has been as under:

Year	Production (`000` MT)	
	Plant-I	Plant-II
1992-93	309.4	-
1993-94	591.2	-
1994-95	675.1	-
1995-96	708.0	-
1996-97	716.9	-
1997-98	689.7	-
1998-99	688.8	523.7
1999-2000	641.4	656.1

(c): No permission was granted by Government of India to Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Andhra Pradesh to import Urea during the last three years.

(d)&(e): Yes Sir. Year-wise subsidy released by Government of India to this Company since the commissioning of the plants have been as under:

Year	Subsidy amount (Rs. in Crores)	
	Plant-I	Plant-II
1992-93	116.77	-
1993-94	386.70	-
1994-95	353.41	-
1995-96	415.21	-
1996-97	445.40	-
1997-98	418.04	-
1998-99	365.30	-
1999-2000	389.20	349.87

