

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1083
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USE OF UREA FERTILIZER IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of urea fertilizer being used in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government propose to reduce the use of this fertilizer;
- (c) if so, by when; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): 87.86% of total Nitrogen (N) Nutrient consumed is being used from Urea fertilizer in the State of Uttar Pradesh against all India average of 81% during 2001-02.

(b) to (d): Government is promoting the soil test based judicious use of chemical fertilizers including Urea. In addition, the conjunctive use of organic manures and bio-fertilisers is also being advocated to supplement the plant nutrients and to sustain agricultural productivity.