

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2136
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CONSUMPTION OF UREA IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise consumption of urea in Bihar;
- (b) the extent to which this level of consumption is higher or lower than the national average of its consumption; and
- (c) the measures being taken to maintain balance in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a): A statement showing district-wise consumption of urea in Bihar during 2001-02 is given in Annexure.

(b): The average estimated per-hectare consumption of 150 kg urea for cropped area in Bihar is more than the national average of 103 kg/ha during 2001-02. However, per-hectare consumption of urea in 14 out of 37 districts of Bihar is lower than the All India per-hectare consumption.

(c): The Government is promoting the soil test based balanced & integrated use of chemical fertilisers including urea in conjunction with organic manures and bio-fertilisers. The Government is also providing financial assistance for strengthening of soil testing laboratories and setting up of compost plants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Balanced & Integrated Use of Fertilisers which has since been subsumed under macro management scheme, where State Governments may derive the facilities through their Work Plans.

Annexure

Statement in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2136 for 5.8.2003.

District-wise Consumption of Urea in Bihar during 2001-02

Sl. No.	District Name	Consumption (In tonnes)	Per-hectare Consumption (In Kg/hectare)	#
1	Patna	56814	208.11	
2	Nalanda	49547	203.06	
3	Bhojpur	52286	237.66	
4	Buxer	20914	106.16	
5	Rohtas	79044	212.48	
6	Bhabua	20781	101.37	
7	Gaya	60843	242.40	
8	Jehanabad	26076	166.09	
9	Nawada	32315	215.43	
10	Aurangabad	43127	172.51	
11	Saran	36215	146.03	
12	Siwan	19711	76.40	
13	Gopalganj	12013	50.05	
14	Muzaffarpur	58077	189.79	
15	East Champaran	67383	179.69	
16	West Champaran	73962	182.62	
17	Sitamarhi	28224	139.03	
18	Seohar	3942	85.70	
19	Vaisali	29398	150.76	
20	Darbhanga	39115	159.65	
21	Madhubani	14562	50.21	
22	Samastipur	44393	169.44	
23	Begusarai	54503	288.38	
24	Munger	9346	141.61	
25	Lakhisarai	7128	81.93	
26	Sekhpura	10040	176.14	
27	Jamui	6597	81.44	
28	Bhagalpur	45696	248.35	
29	Banka	15309	88.49	

30	Saharsha	15170	65.67
31	Supaul	9282	38.20
32	Madhepura	21150	91.56
33	Purnia	53893	191.79
34	Kishanganj	11504	70.15
35	Araria	24709	93.24
36	Katihar	12573	50.70
37	Khagaria	35657	266.10
	Bihar Total	1201299	149.68

Based on 1998-99 provisional gross cropped area figure.