

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF FERTILISERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total requirement of fertilizers and pesticides in the country including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the quantity of fertilisers and pesticides made available during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether keeping in view the demand, adequate quantity of fertilisers is being produced in the country;and
- (d) if not, whether the Government has any plans to produce additional fertilizers to meet the demand?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): Statements (I - IV) annexed.

(c): The indigenous production of fertilizers is not adequate to meet the increasing demand. The gap in demand and indigenous production is met through imports.

(d): Government has already announced a new policy in 2008 based on Import Parity Price (IPP) to attract new investments, aiming revamp, expansion, revival of existing urea units and setting up of Greenfield projects. Government has also allowed IPP to the indigenous manufacturers of DAP.