

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:625
ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010
IMPORT OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether chemical fertilizers are imported by the Government institutions;
- (b) if so, the mechanism in place to administer and supervise the import contracts;
- (c) whether the Government has given import permission to certain private institutions also;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the names of the said institutions; and
- (e) The institution wise quantity of fertilizers imported by the said institutions during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price control and it is imported for direct agriculture use on Government account through State Trading Enterprises (STEs) i.e. MMTC, STC and IPL to bridge the gap between assessed demand and indigenous availability. Government is also importing approximately 2 million MTs urea through IFFCO & KRIBHCO from Oman India Fertiliser Company (OMIFCO) under Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) between GOI & OMIFCO. The details of urea imported on Government account during last three years and current year up to 31st October 2010 are as under: -

(Qty. In lakh MT)

Year	IPL	MMTC	STC	OMIFCO	TOTAL
2007-08	22.61	27.76	18.91	69.28	
2008-09	18.09	11.58	7.94	19.06	56.67
2009-10	14.39	10.27	6.82	20.62	52.10
2010-11 (upto 31.10.10)	15.18	1.74	7.12	12.42	36.46

(c) to (e) Import of other fertilizers is under Open General Licence (OGL) and the importers are importing these fertilizers after taking into consideration the demand & availability scenario as per their commercial considerations. The Government is monitoring the imports of P&K fertilizers covered under the concession scheme for decontrolled P&K fertilizers. The agency wise imports of these fertilizers during the last three years and current year upto 31.10.2010 are as per Annexure - 1.

Annexure 1 to the Lok Sabha Unstarred question number 625 for 11.11.2010 regarding Imports of Fertilizers

AGENCYWISE IMPORT OF PHOSTHATIC & POTASSICFERTILIZERS DURING LAST THREE YEARS & CURREN YEAR

(Quantity in Lakh MT)

Sl No.	Supplier`s	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11@			
	Phosp- hatic	MOP# hatic	Phosp- hatic	MOP# hatic	Phosp- hatic			
	Ferti- lizers\$	Ferti- lizers\$	Ferti- lizers\$	Ferti- lizers\$	Ferti- lizers\$			
1	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	0.34	2.26	0.57	1.36	0.75	3.22	0.94
2	Coromandal Intern-	3.80	1.19	4.13	1.15	4.06		

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3 Tungbhadra Fertilizers 0.39 0.43
& Chemicals Ltd.

4 Deepak Fertilizers & 0.63 0.80 4.49 0.60
Petrochemicals Ltd.

5 Fertilizers & Chemicals 0.74 0.50
Travancore Ltd.

6 Gujarat Narmada 0.83 0.18
Valley Fertilizers
Company Ltd.

7 Gujarat State 0.15 0.78
Fertilizers &
Chemicals Limited

8 Indian Potash Limited 23.95 17.08 30.78 28.33 29.55 24.29 31.59 16.21

9 Indian Farmers
Fertilizers
Cooperative Ltd. 2.50 6.87 21.62 4.04 15.88 5.93 11.53 6.53

10 Krishak Bharati
Cooperative Ltd. 1.15 0.90 3.88

11 Mangalore Chemicals
& Fertilizers Ltd. 1.03 0.66 0.52 1.73 0.57 2.07 0.88

12 MMTC Ltd. 0.82 0.28

13 MOSAIC India (P)
Limited 1.60 3.37 5.05 4.48

14 Nagarjuna Fertilizers
& Chemicals Limited 1.73 1.23

15 National Fertilizers
Limited 0.61 0.50

16 Paradip Phosphate
Limited 1.79 0.47 2.77 1.13 1.58 1.60 1.51

17 Rashtriya Chemicals
& Fertilizers Ltd. 0.27 2.38 1.31 5.89 2.97 5.24 1.02 1.60

18 Shriram Fertilizers
& Chemicals 0.95 0.38

19 Tata Chemicals Limited 0.14 3.28 1.61 4.47 0.67 3.12 2.56 2.74

20 Zuari Industries

Limited 0.01 5.32 2.66 4.74 2.20 4.65 4.77 4.95

TOTAL 28.47 44.32 66.32 56.72 61.69 52.87 71.76 42.63

@ UP TO 31st October 2010

\$ Includes imports of DAP, MAP, TSP and various grade of NPK fertilizers

Includes MOP imported for industrial use.