

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:464
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009
ALLOCATION OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of imported fertilizers including Muriate of Potash (MOP) allocated and released to each State during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received a request from the Government of Orissa for increase in its quota to meet the requirement of the State;
- (c) if so, the status thereof; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Union Government to ensure that the quota released actually reaches the States?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 464 to be answered on 6.8.2009.

(a) to (c): The State-wise quantum of imported fertilizers namely Urea, Di- Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP) supplied during the last three years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and during current Kharif 09 (April'09 – July'09) are at Annexure 'A'.

State Government writes to the Department of Fertilizers regarding availability of fertilizers, as per their assessed requirement, from time to time and the Department takes prompt action to resolve the issues raised by the State Government. The availability of fertilizers namely Urea, DAP and MOP and Complex fertilizers during Kharif 09 (April'09 to July'09) in Orissa is at Annexure-'B'. As can be seen that there is no shortage of Urea, DAP and Complex fertilizer except MOP in July'09, the supply of which will be made during August'09.

(d): The steps taken to ensure that fertilizers reach the State are as under:

i) The movement of fertilizers is being monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system (www.urvarak.co.in) also called as Fertiliser Monitoring System (FMS);

ii) The subsidy on fertilizer is being paid only when it reaches the district;

iii) Department of Fertilizers operates Buffer Stock of Urea, DAP & MOP through State Institutional Agencies/ fertilizer companies in major fertilizer consuming States to the tune of 6.25 LMT, 3.50 LMT and 1.00 LMT respectively;

iv) Department of Fertilizers has notified uniform freight subsidy scheme to transport fertilizers upto block level.

v) The gap between requirement and indigenous production of Urea and DAP is met through imports. There is no indigenous production of MOP and hence the entire requirement of MOP is met through imports.

vi) New pricing policy for attracting investment in urea sector has been announced on 4th September, 2008. Further, fertilizer sector has been given highest priority in allocation of gas, for debottlenecking, expansion revival and greenfield projects in the country.

ANNEXURE - A State wise Allocation of Imported fertilizers during last 3 year and current year Kharif 09 (April'09 to July'09)

STATE 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (April to
July'09)

UREA DAP# MOP UREA DAP# MOP UREA DAP# MOP UREA DAP# MOP

Andhra Pradesh 9.78 0.56 3.95 12.63 1.32 4.51 11.40 7.23 6.29 0.92 2.85 0.95

Karnataka 2.80 1.37 3.08 6.21 0.78 3.29 4.04 4.74 5.05 1.16 2.34 1.54

Kerala 0.55 0.07 1.24 0.73 0.07 1.13 0.95 0.13 1.50 0.22 0.13 0.60

Tamil Nadu 2.16 1.15 4.21 5.06 1.45 4.89 5.67 3.13 5.87 0.97 1.29 1.09

Gujarat 3.66 1.44 1.53 6.92 0.98 1.89 7.03 4.01 2.24 1.29 1.57 0.69

Madhya Pradesh 2.99 2.71 0.59 3.85 3.69 0.67 1.84 6.89 1.14 0.37 3.69 0.11

Chattisgarh 1.76 0.41 0.52 1.96 0.09 0.53 0.92 1.17 0.89 0.41 0.89 0.42

Maharashtra 2.69 1.26 2.60 8.21 1.38 3.26 5.74 6.16 4.94 1.25 4.98 1.72

Rajasthan 2.71 2.99 0.02 3.28 3.29 0.23 2.61 4.82 0.29 0.23 1.27 0.07

Harayana 2.59 3.53 0.20 3.33 4.01 0.32 2.22 6.04 0.50 0.38 1.22 0.11

Punjab 2.70 4.69 0.41 3.35 5.26 0.55 2.59 7.78 0.98 0.36 1.62 0.07

Himachal Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

J&K 0.00 0.30 0.11 0.00 0.15 0.07 0.00 0.51 0.14 0.00 0.10 0.00

Uttar Pradesh 5.09 5.59 0.81 10.03 5.50 1.20 9.03 10.94 2.67 1.44 4.18 0.25

Uttaranchal 0.03 0.06 0.01 0.03 0.01 0.05 0.00 0.19 0.08 0.00 0.01 0.00

Bihar 1.87 1.44 0.78 0.92 1.42 1.11 0.73 2.48 2.16 0.00 0.63 0.32

Jharkhand 0.12 0.00 0.01 0.05 0.07 0.09 0.00 0.23 0.16 0.00 0.16 0.03

Orissa 1.36 0.01 0.91 1.83 0.01 0.91 0.73 0.11 1.49 0.00 0.13 0.28

West Bengal 2.55 0.44 2.80 3.67 0.18 2.56 1.96 1.23 4.78 0.08 0.63 0.61

Assam 0.02 0.02 0.43 0.00 0.00 0.42 0.21 0.12 1.15 0.00 0.05 0.14

All India 45.45 28.04 24.39 72.19 29.69 27.87 57.73 67.94 42.52 9.10 27.77 9.07

DAP includes TSP/MAP

ANNEXURE - B
Figures in MTs

Availability of Fertilizers in the State of ORISSA during Kharif 2009 (April'09 to July'09)

Months	UREA				
	Requirement	Opening Stock	Receipt	Availability	Sales
April-09	10000	11350	15340	26690	6020
May-09	20000	20670	26200	46870	9100

June-09	40000	37770	20720	58490	20830
July-09	100000	37660	59060	96720	58560
August-09	130000	130000\$	130000		
Comulative Total	300000		262670#	94510	

DAP

Months	Requirement	Opening Stock	Receipt	Availability	Sales
April-09	2000	10	7330	7340	7330
May-09	5000	10	10360	10370	4740
June-09	24000	5630	58170	63800	
	33930				
July-09	48000	24250	52062	76312	34650
August-09	38000	44000	44000		
Comulative Total	117000		171932#	80650	

MOP Months Requirement Opening Stock Receipt Availability Sales

April-09 2500 19590 1980 21570 2730

May-09 12500 18770 5080 23850 7120

June-09 24500 16800 8890 25690 16310

July-09 37500 9380 15510 24890 20180

August-09 24000 9000\$ 9000

Comulative Total 101000 60050# 46340

COMPLEX

Months	Requirement	Opening Stock	Receipt	Availability	Sales
April-09	6700	10600	3560	14160	3550
May-09	17600	10610	22720	33330	17130
June-09	35300	16210	33380	49590	22390
July-09	65700	27200	57930	85130	43060
August-09	52500	36900\$	36900		
Comulative Total	177800		165090#	86130	

\$ Supply plan for the month of August 09

Estimated cumulative availability