

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2390  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011  
SUPPLY OF AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE  
Mahto Shri Baidyanath Prasad

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has stopped the supply of ammonium phosphate fertilizer to Bihar for the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of representatives of people who have sent letters to his Ministry in which they have raised objections against stopping the supply of this fertilizer; and
- (d) the time by which the Union Government proposes to provide ammonium phosphate manure to Bihar?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS.(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (b) : Department of Fertilizers monitors the supply of Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK fertilizers to various States. The movement of Ammonium Phosphate is not, at present, being monitored by Department of Fertilizers. The companies' supply Ammonium Phosphate to various States depending upon demand projected by respective State Governments with respective companies directly. Till date, Bihar Government has not requested for any requirement of Ammonium Phosphate.

(c): The letter from Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Shri B.N. Prasad Mahato dated 27.7.2011 and 26.8.2011 was received in the department for supply of Ammonium Sulphate to Bihar. Besides, the issues were also raised in the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemical & Fertilizers for supply of Ammonium Sulphate to Bihar.

(d): The appropriate action needs to be taken by the State Government. As and when decided by the State Government, the supply of fertilizer would be restored.