

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

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ALLOTMENT OF UREA AND NITROGEN AGENCY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fertilizer agencies functioning in the country including Bihar presently;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allot urea and nitrogen fertilizer agencies at the panchayat level in the country particularly in Bihar so as to ensure the timely availability of the fertilizers at fair prices to the farmers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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): Presently, the number of fertilizer companies of Urea, DAP & NPK fertilizers functioning in the country including Bihar are twenty eight. Total number of Fertilizer Wholesaler/Retailer in Bihar are 22,798.

(b) to (c): Department of Fertilizers ensures availability of fertilizers at reasonable prices at State level. The further distribution of fertilizer within the State is the responsibility of the State Government.