

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3140  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012  
IMPORT OF UREA FROM IRAN  
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

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

- (a) whether India has been importing urea from Iran for the last so many years;
- (b) is so, the details of imports of urea from Iran during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether India has banned import of urea from Iran vide its April 2012 tender; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes Madam, The year-wise urea imports from Iran on Government account during the last three years and current year (up to 31st July 2012) are as under:-

Year    Quantity  
      in lakh MT

2009-2010 2.76  
2010-2011 11.13  
2011-2012 19.97  
2012-2013 3.26  
(Up to  
31.07.2012)

(c): No madam

(d) : In view of the (c) above, question dose not arise.