GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4274 ANSWERED ON:06.09.2012 SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS BY GROMOR Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

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

(a) whether the Gromor in Andhra Pradesh is not properly supplying urea, DAP, complex urea to the farmers in Kharif and Rabi sesons;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to avoid such situation in future?

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): The demand and availability of Urea, DAP and Complex fertilizers in Andhra Pradesh during last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as under:

(Figures in LMT)

Year Urea DAP Complex Demand Availability Demand Availability Demand Availability

2009-10 27.50 26.16 9.75 8.89 20.50 18.69 2010-11 28.50 31.73 11.00 10.40 20.50 22.12 2011-12 31.00 29.87 12.30 10.93 22.30 25.71

As can be seen from the above table that availability of Urea, DAP and Complex fertilizers is adequate in Andhra Pradesh

(c): The steps taken to provide fertilizers to the farmers in time:

The regular weekly Video Conference is being conducted jointly by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Department of Fertilizers (DOF), Ministry of Railways and Department of Shipping with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.