

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

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SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received demands/requests from the various State Governments including Tamilnadu for the supply of fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Urea is the only fertilizer which is under partial movement and distribution control of the Government. Union Government ensures availability of urea at State level. State Governments are responsible for its distribution within the State. All other fertilizers viz. DAP, MOP, SSP and NPK etc. are decontrolled/ de-canalized since 1992. The availability of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers is decided by the market forces of demand and supply. The State-wise cumulative requirement (demand), availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and Complex fertilizers during 2009-10 (April'09 to October'09) is annexed. As can be seen, the availability of urea has been adequate enough to sustain the sales. There is no reported shortage of DAP and MOP in the country. However, there has been little tightness in availability of complex (NPK) fertilizers because of low level of indigenous production and also as these can not be imported. However, the availability of complex (NPK) fertilizers in Tamil Nadu has been over and above the assessed requirement.

6.11.09 CUMULATIVE AVAILABILITY OF FERTILISERS DURING THE YEAR 09-10 (APRIL TO OCTOBER)

State	QTY. IN ('000) MTs			MOP			COMPLEX			Requirement Availability Sales			Requirement Availability Sales		
	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Andhra Pradesh	1650.00	1503.62	1444.28	700.00	683.89	658.03	410.00	330.93	306.83	1350.00	1090.97	1040.90			
Karnataka	920.00	944.46	913.19	535.00	616.40	606.25	340.00	346.44	331.51	695.00	591.65	574.74			
Kerala	110.00	103.47	99.59	25.25	21.36	21.29	109.00	104.52	100.83	119.75	132.49	129.73			
TAMILNADU	585.00	480.78	472.48	285.00	197.37	194.64	322.00	247.29	240.40	221.00	341.72	335.61			
Gujarat	1085.00	1032.60	996.40	560.00	557.76	527.43	136.00	145.05	142.65	285.55	247.46	227.36			
Madhya Pradesh	818.29	783.10	765.12	632.26	698.68	674.86	90.59	83.97	80.05	279.67	131.32	123.10			
Chhattisgarh	456.00	421.73	413.89	143.15	190.14	187.67	67.00	59.43	57.74	107.35	66.01	64.54			
Maharashtra	1645.00	1617.34	1532.68	729.50	1052.76	1049.88	324.60	394.96	373.55	980.00	602.86	581.78			
Rajasthan	698.00	634.48	592.11	500.00	448.07	446.72	21.00	30.82	27.66	108.80	52.28	51.66			
Haryana	995.00	899.87	847.92	525.00	528.15	523.47	37.00	45.25	42.56	30.00	24.08	22.62			
Punjab	1550.00	1414.22	1340.56	650.00	660.37	358.10	71.00	75.59	62.94	50.00	38.57	34.84			
Himachal Pradesh	41.00	34.58	31.06	0.00	2.65	2.65	1.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	14.20	12.67			
Jammu & Kashmir	95.67	53.90	51.17	58.50	27.11	27.08	14.72	2.33	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Uttar Pradesh	2800.00	2774.57	2538.87	925.00	956.49	945.92	190.00	120.76	119.59	525.00	362.72	341.84			
Uttarakhand	117.50	121.26	109.41	19.00	25.90	25.72	10.00	2.65	2.65	37.50	16.45	16.18			
Bihar	1030.00	889.02	880.45	235.00	207.53	202.70	105.00	74.05	72.21	195.00	140.86	137.95			
Jharkhand	145.00	108.68	103.73	87.50	61.46	59.88	12.50	7.74	7.74	36.80	38.56	38.56			
Orissa	425.00	393.27	360.76	140.00	177.29	164.20	125.67	85.92	81.04	209.70	171.31	158.93			
West Bengal	578.77	579.11	553.02	251.30	267.05	266.74	183.90	171.53	171.51	406.50	441.16	438.05			
Assam	132.60	136.70	136.04	16.80	16.29	16.28	62.30	44.62	37.73	5.50	4.89	4.89			
All India	15969.54	14980.46	14235.77	7046.40	7403.74	7266.52	2653.22	2383.783	2271.02	5697.40	4525.63	4351.92			