

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

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

- (a) whether the domestic production of fertilizers has not increased despite spending huge amount by the government thereon;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the fertilizers subsidy has increased over the years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of fertilizers imported during each of the last three years and the current year, fertilizer-wise; and
- (e) the details of the comparative cost of imported fertilizers vis-à-vis the cost of production of domestic fertilizers during the said period, fertilizer-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The domestic production of Urea has increased during the last two years. However, the domestic production of DAP and complexes, after registering increase in the year 2011-12, has come down slightly due to lesser production by fertilizer companies in the private and cooperative sector. The details of domestic production of different fertilizers are as under:

Domestic production of different fertilizers

Year	Urea	DAP	Complexes	SSP	Total
2010-11	218.81	35.369	87.27	31.00	372.444
2011-12	219.84	39.626	77.702	51.00	388.172
2012-13	225.75	36.470	61.802	45.00	369.019

(c): The details of subsidy paid on all the fertilizers during the last 5 years are as under:

S. No	Year	Subsidy paid (Rs. in crore)
1	2009-10	64032.29
2	2010-11	65836.68
3	2011-12	74569.87
4	2012-13	70592.13
5	2013-14 (BE)	70585.73

It is seen that the subsidy has come down during 2012-13. The subsidy provision for 2013-14 has also kept at 2012-13 level.

(d): The information is as under:

Year	Urea	DAP	TSP	NPK	Complexes	MOP	MAP
2010-11	66.1	74.11	0.98	9.81	45.00	1.88	
2011-12	78.34	69.05	1.60	36.73	26.94	4.94	
2012-13	80.44	57.02	0.00	4.05	18.80	1.52	
2013-14	20.3	8.54	0.00	0.64	10.17	0.00	

(till July, 2013)

(e): The details of the imported cost of Urea and its domestic production cost for different indigenous companies are given in the Annexure-I and II. As regards Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers, the Government is implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 01.04.2010, under which a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual basis, is provided on each grade of subsidised P&K fertilizer depending upon their nutrient content. The Government does not maintain the production cost of P&K fertilizers produced domestically.