

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:852  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2013  
ALLOCATION OF UREA DAP  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has advocated decontrol of urea to solve the problem of shortage off chemicals and fertilizers;
- (b) If so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) The annual production and demand ratio for urea in the country;
- (d) whether the demand for urea is also being met through imports and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is heavy demand of DAP and urea in the country including Madhya Pradesh but the allocation being made by the Government is lesser than the demand; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

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- (a): Yes Madam, IFFCO has advocated decontrol of Urea on the pattern of P&K Fertilizers to improve availability of Fertilizers and soil productivity.
- (b): Department of Fertilizers (DOF) does not support the introduction of NBS Policy for Urea.
- (c) & (d): The annual production, demand (requirement) their ratio and quantity of imported Urea for 2012-13 in the country is as follows:-

Year	Requirement	Indigenous Production	Ratio	Imports
1	2	3	4=3/2100	5
2012-13	315.4	225.7	71.6	80.4

- (e) & (f): The details of the demand (requirement), availability and sales of Chemical Fertilizers (Urea & DAP) to the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh during 2012-13 and current year 2013-14 (upto November'13) is at ANNEXURE-I.

As can be seen from the statement at ANNEXURE-I, there is adequate availability of Urea and DAP during current year as well as in previous year throughout the country. Department has not received any complaint from any state including Madhya Pradesh and no State/UT has raised any issue on availability during weekly video conferences jointly conducted by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Department of Fertilizers.