GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2468
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Neem Coated Urea
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KRIBHCO has developed neem coated urea by mixing of neem oil in urea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has supplied neem coated urea during Kharif and Rabi seasons 2015-16 to all the States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the cost impact on farmers due to use of neem coated urea;

(e) whether all the fertilizer manufacturing units are equipped/upgraded/modified to produce neem coated urea; and

(f) the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)
(a) & (b): All the Urea manufacturing units in India, including KRIBHCO, are producing Neem Coated Urea by applying a coating of neem oil to normal urea. The details of production of Normal Urea and Neem Coated Urea at Kribhco - Hazira from April 2015 to July 2015 is as below:

('000' MT)

Month	Normal Urea	Neem Coated Urea	Total Urea	% of Neem Coated Urea
April – 2015	60.7	85.4	146.1	58.5
May 2015	45.2	148.9	194.1	76.7
June, 2015	72.0	118.7	190.7	62.2
July, 2015	0.0	205.8	205.8	100.0

(c): The details regarding state-wise movement of Neem Coated Urea during Kharif 2015 (April to July 2015) is annexed.

(d): At present, the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of urea is Rs. 5360 per MT (exclusive of 1% central excise duty, central sales tax, countervailing duty, the sales tax and other local taxes wherever levied) w.e.f. 01st November, 2012. An extra MRP of 5% (of Rs. 5360 per MT) is charged by the fertilizer manufacturing entities on Neem Coated Urea.

(e) & (f): Yes, Madam. All urea manufacturing units are equipped/ upgraded/ modified to produce Neem Coated Urea except BVFCL Namrup – II, Assam where the installation of facilities for production of Neem Coated Urea is yet to be done.

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