

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

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

- (a) the storage capacity of chemical fertilizers in the country, State/UT and fertilizer-wise;
- (b) whether Meagre quantity of chemical fertilizers have been stored this year in comparison to the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): The producers/importers of fertilizers distribute/sale fertilizers through their marketing network/State Marketing Federation spread throughout the country. At present, about two lakhs wholesalers/retailers of different companies are involved in the marketing of various fertilizers. Depending , upon the demand/pre-positioning requirement, companies/States stock the fertilizers as necessary. Stock of fertilizers has been adequate throughout the year against the projected requirement in the country. Status of availability of four subsidized chemical fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK during the last three years and current year upto February 2015 is annexed. As can be seen, the availability (stock) of fertilizers in all the three years has been comfortable.