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Fertilizer Production in the Country

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

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- (a) the details of domestic production of urea and other fertilizers in the country at present, State/Union Territory-wise ;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide special subsidy to the farmers for fertilizers including urea, if so, the action taken/being taken so far in this regard ;
- (c) the effects of nutrient based subsidy scheme on the prices of urea and mixed fertilizers;
- (d) the details of export and import of urea and other fertilizers during each of the last three years, country-wise; and
- (e) the details and impact of New Urea Policy- 2015 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : The details of domestic production of urea and other fertilizers in the country for the year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 (April-October 2015) state/Union Territory-wise is at Annexure- I

(b): The Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of urea is statutorily controlled by the Government. The difference between the delivered cost of fertilizers at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacture/importer by the Government of India. The Government is already providing subsidy to 21 grades of P&K fertilizers.

(c): There is no effect of nutrient based subsidy scheme on the prices of urea and mixed fertilizers as both these fertilizers are not covered under NBS Scheme.

(d) : The details Import of Urea, DAP and Complex fertilizers and permission of Export of urea during the last three years country-wise is at Annexure II.

(e): The copy of notification of New Urea Policy -2015 (NUP-2015) for existing urea units issued on 25th May, 2015 is at Annexure-III. The said policy will result in additional production of 17 lakh MT annually and it is expected to prepare the domestic urea sector to become globally competitive in terms of energy efficiency over a period of three years.
