

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

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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER BY IFFCO
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of plants/units of Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) in the country along with the production and demand of urea and DAP in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to import fertilizers in order to meet the requirement in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to formulate any scheme for the development of villages located in the surrounding areas of IFFCO factories;;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of villages developed by IFFCO including Phoolpur district of Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) : The details of fertilizers plants/units, of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) are given below:-

Name of State	Name of the plants/Units
Gujarat	IFFCO:Kalol IFFCO:Kandla
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO:Phulphur-I & II IFFCO:Aonla-I & II
Odisha	IFFCO:Paradeep

The production and demand of urea & DAP in the country are given below:-

(Figure in Lakh Metric Tonne)

Year	Urea	DAP	Production Requirement	Demand/ Requirement
2013-14	227.15	316.90	36.11	109.86

(b) : Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price control and it is imported for direct agriculture use on Government account through State Trading Enterprises (STEs) i.e. MMTC Limited (MMTC) State Trading Corporation Limited (STC) and Indian Potash Limited (IPL) to bridge the gap assessed requirement/ demand and indigenous production . Government is also importing approximately 20 LMT urea Oman India Fertilizer Company (OMIFCO) under Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) between GOI & OMIFCO. The Import of urea from OMIFCO is made through M/s IFFCO & M/s KRIBHCO . Fertilizers other than urea are imported under Open General Licence (OGL). Companies import these fertilizers as per their commercial judgment. The quantity of the imported fertilizers during last year and current year is as given below:-

(Qty. in Lakh MT)

Year	DAP	NPK	MOP#	MAP
2013-14	32.61	3.62	20.67	0.39

Apr.2014 9.17 1.05 8.53 0.0
to June
2014
for direct
agriculture use

(c)to(e) : IFFCO has been contributing towards the development of surrounding villages, farmers and local community at large to improve their quality of life in the villages. The development activities carried out by IFFCO Units at Kalol, Aonla, Phulpur Paradeep and Kandla in the surrounding villages is at Annexure- A, B, C, D ,& E .