

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NEEM COATED UREA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that neem coated urea is becoming very popular among the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the fertilizer companies which have started the production and sale of neem coated urea?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Sales of neem coated urea has increased during last three years. Details of sales of neem coated urea during the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given below:

(Figures in Lakh MT)
2011-12 2012-13 2013-14
36.23 50.50 63.41

(c): Sixteen fertilizer companies namely Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited, Gujarat State Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited, Indo Gulf Fertilizers, Kanpur Fertilizer & Cements Limited, Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited, KRIBHCO Shyam Fertilizers Limited, Madras Fertilizers Limited, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, National Fertilizers Limited, Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals, SPIC and Tata Chemicals Limited have started production and sale of neem coated urea.