

proposals in the Draft Policy. The overlapping issues between the two Departments have been resolved and the Chairman of the GOM has been informed accordingly. GOM is yet to make its recommendations to the Cabinet. The final decision on the issue of Pharmaceutical Policy can only be taken after GOM takes a decision in this regard.

#### **Durgapur fertilizer plant**

584. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE :

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that one Matrix Group has submitted a proposal to set up brown field ammonia - urea complex at closed Durgapur Plant of M/s. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A proposal has been recently received in the Department of Fertilizers from M/s. Matix Group for establishment of a brown field Ammonia/Urea Complex of one million metric tonne per annum (1Mn.MTPA) capacity based on coal bed methane gas (CBM gas) which is under examination. It is not feasible to give the Government's reaction thereon at this stage.

#### **Supply of fertilizers to Andhra Pradesh**

585. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS-AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of chemicals and fertilizers supplied to each state especially Andhra Pradesh during rabi and other period;

(b) the demands actually asked by each State especially Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the present position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (c) The cumulative requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in Andhra Pradesh during the year 2008-09 (April, 2008 to January, 2009) are as under:

(In lakh metric tones)			
Fertilizers	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea	24.90	22.95	22.50
DAP	8.07	9.76	9.76
MOP	5.30	5.20	5.05
Complex fertilizers	19.41	15.52	15.38

As can be seen that availability of Urea, DAP and MOP is comfortable. There is some tightness in availability of complex fertilizers (NPK) because of low level of indigenous production and also as these can not be imported. The State-wise cumulative requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and complex fertilizers during the year 2008-09 (April, 2008 to January, 2009) are at Statement.

**Statement**

*Cumulative availability of fertilizers for the year 2008-09 (April to January)*

State	Requirement	Urea		Sales	Requirement	DAP		Sales	Requirement	MOP		Sales	Requirement	Complex	
		Availability	Sales			Availability	Sales			Availability	Sales			Availability	Sales
Andhra Pradesh	2490.00	2295.62	2250.39	807.00	976.75	976.47	530.00	520.41	505.10	1941.00	1552.50	1538.41			
Karnataka	1206.00	1159.36	1115.43	585.00	676.94	676.47	395.00	434.96	417.52	1017.00	730.91	725.78			
Kerala	128.70	157.47	153.14	28.80	23.14	23.12	116.40	138.94	137.00	160.25	162.85	159.80			
Tamil Nadu	874.82	955.29	948.94	378.36	344.24	344.19	384.97	501.34	496.68	300.75	289.61	283.85			
Gujarat	1696.00	1662.98	1621.50	655.00	796.79	792.55	161.50	197.45	195.56	401.50	438.64	408.70			
Madhya Pradesh	1557.34	1279.29	1259.81	823.27	784.23	777.12	119.74	116.76	85.17	434.82	206.00	201.05			
Chhattisgarh	534.50	444.47	424.17	173.00	185.25	185.23	75.96	76.80	76.10	128.93	112.94	112.22			
Maharashtra	2021.51	2002.27	1972.12	765.00	824.93	824.82	301.72	427.23	393.26	1363.48	919.96	911.71			
Rajasthan	1390.00	1255.02	1213.47	532.00	579.11	567.47	31.50	23.98	20.23	136.80	62.64	62.07			
Haryana	1835.00	1566.99	1515.15	584.00	667.13	659.18	41.00	46.91	36.97	62.50	31.41	30.98			
Punjab	2370.00	2189.72	2128.76	760.00	809.03	808.58	91.00	95.26	79.13	94.00	55.76	53.77			
Jammu & Kashmir	100.39	80.55	77.64	58.86	45.74	45.70	22.67	6.37	5.28	0.00	0.63	0.63			
Uttar Pradesh	4900.00	4624.67	4539.28	1420.00	1452.92	1449.77	225.00	272.98	240.92	900.00	678.32	656.45			
Uttarakhand	205.50	196.15	190.77	28.70	27.36	27.34	14.50	7.86	7.84	42.50	48.72	48.67			
Bihar	2025.00	1585.32	1546.72	470.00	389.25	389.10	185.00	204.40	188.81	355.00	248.86	248.72			
Jharkhand	195.00	151.27	140.14	101.00	79.83	79.83	13.00	13.49	13.49	40.00	36.53	36.53			
Orissa	460.00	407.57	392.73	167.50	176.36	176.33	115.00	124.91	118.78	250.70	261.71	248.23			
West Bengal	1022.77	887.38	865.37	425.30	370.27	370.26	359.00	413.22	398.12	675.50	671.14	659.84			
Assam	196.80	158.27	153.21	83.20	12.11	12.11	84.00	69.46	66.01	24.60	3.06	3.06			
All India	25399.21	23186.94	22626.96	8823.16	9233.55	9197.76	3299.68	3716.40	3506.19	8411.33	6569.54	6447.34			

\$ Excludes 10.4 LMT of urea extra sold in March, 2008

(March, 08 requirement 10.38 LMT, the sales was 22.76 LMT)