

Requirement and supply of fertilizers

583. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether required quantity of chemical fertilizers is not being supplied to various parts of the country, particularly Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the total requirement of States pending with Government for supply of chemical fertilizers;

(c) whether there is a lack of coordination with other Ministries like Railways and Shipping for timely transportation of fertilizers to States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA) : (a) and (b) The supplies of fertilizers have been adequate throughout the country including Maharashtra. Shortfall in supplies of DAP in some states has been compensated by extra supplies of NPK fertilizers as DAP and NPK are mutually replaceable. State-wise cumulative requirement, supplies (availability) and sales of major fertilizers like Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK Complex fertilizers during current Kharif 2010 (1st April, 10 up to 30th June, 10) is given in Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Department of Fertilizers has initiated measures like close monitoring on daily basis and weekly *video* Conference with the officers from the Ministry of Railways, Shipping, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) and the State Governments which has resulted in faster movement of fertilizers. Department of Fertilizers has been taking all corrective steps to resolve the problems faced by the state Governments from time to time.

Statement

Cumulative requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers during Kharif '10 (April, 10 to June, 10)

(Figures in 000'MTs)

States	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPK		
	Require-	Availa-	Sales*	Require-	Availa-	Sales*	Require-	Availa-	Sales*	Require-	Availa-	Sales*
	bility*	ment	bility*	bility*	ment	bility*	bility*	ment	bility*	bility*	ment	bility*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	355.00	566.98	358.61	175.00	231.21	220.14	75.00	52.57	34.11	280.00	433.46	396.21
Karnataka	215.00	341.93	323.98	338.00	301.87	297.69	133.00	88.61	66.57	308.00	357.03	340.53
Kerala	39.00	33.16	31.27	12.00	11.86	11.82	43.60	44.56	39.22	64.25	57.19	51.97
Tamil Nadu	195.00	178.75	171.98	77.00	45.07	44.02	128.00	63.21	56.08	93.75	126.22	125.40
Gujarat	315.00	410.30	371.86	270.00	225.72	251.58	49.00	40.61	39.04	97.80	151.51	121.38
Madhya Pradesh	198.70	307.95	267.31	265.00	227.05	201.97	19.60	38.23	20.40	58.10	104.59	98.68
Chhattisgarh	324.50	196.72	174.45	170.00	121.05	116.73	52.00	28.36	23.14	56.98	36.13	35.49
Maharashtra	640.00	669.07	655.98	510.00	464.73	456.08	145.00	100.75	81.74	403.30	453.19	441.23
Rajasthan	182.00	216.61	165.01	99.00	91.39	88.71	13.40	14.06	5.68	29.30	30.18	29.36
Haryana	355.00	414.30	377.39	135.00	177.51	173.36	18.00	12.43	11.17	12.00	33.84	24.94
Punjab	630.00	806.38	762.37	230.00	201.96	197.59	26.00	13.86	10.41	17.00	28.12	25.80

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Himachal Pradesh	25.00	18.01	15.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	7.80	6.52	6.47
Jammu and Kashmir	58.70	68.46	63.79	43.45	28.92	28.26	14.53	0.94	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	1205.00	1205.27	887.34	345.00	232.19	216.86	50.00	32.63	14.84	255.00	392.48	354.83
Uttarakhand	62.00	62.85	55.71	18.60	4.45	2.76	4.35	0.21	0.21	12.00	27.07	25.82
Bihar	310.00	307.83	251.04	85.00	58.81	49.50	35.00	23.87	20.07	75.00	61.84	51.54
Jharkhand	36.00	37.92	30.92	20.50	13.09	13.09	4.00	2.98	2.98	14.00	11.14	8.76
Orissa	55.00	74.59	38.47	45.00	50.16	44.35	32.00	22.55	18.16	50.00	56.86	48.53
West Bengal	141.20	241.63	182.30	77.92	83.19	76.39	44.23	55.23	47.55	95.15	155.24	139.41
Assam	51.60	83.85	80.71	5.27	7.26	4.27	25.80	21.07	14.30	2.28	4.50	4.20
ALL INDIA	5439.80	6256.29	5278.19	2933.03	2577.99	2464.74	923.64	656.71	506.45	1941.23	2534.32	2337.48

*Includes sales of 5.88 LMT of Urea stock pre-positioned during March '10 against requirement of Kharif '10.

*Includes sales of 3.55 LMT of DAP stock pre-positioned during March '10 against requirement of Kharif '10.

*Includes sales of 5.23 LMT of NPK stock pre-positioned during March '10 against requirement of Kharif '10.