

Federation, the shortfall in procurement is due to lesser production than what was anticipated earlier, late harvesting of wheat crop, delay in issue of licences and permits in Punjab and Haryana, railway strike and the general rise in the prices of essential commodities resulting in holding back of wheat stocks by the producers in the expectation of getting higher prices.

For improving the pace of procurement the Federation has suggested free internal movement of wheat within the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, purchases and sales only in the regulated markets, vigorous implementation of the traders levy scheme and restrictions on purchases by Roller Flour Mills in the open market.

Assistance to Orissa for Farm Output

579. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government have demanded an additional assistance of Rs. 27.8 crores from the Centre outside the State plan for the schemes to boost the farm output;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHB P. SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Agriculture has not received any request from the Government of Orissa for additional assistance of Rs. 27.8 crores outside the State plan for the schemes to boost the farm output.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Suspension of the Teachers in Shyamlal College

580. SHRI L. MAHAPATRAO: SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the governing body of the Shyamlal College in Delhi has, suspended three teachers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the normal functioning of the college was disrupted following the suspension; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the University of Delhi, the Governing Body of Shyamlal College suspended three Lecturers of the College on July 15, 1974, in view of the findings of the one-man Baweja Commission appointed by it earlier to inquire into the happenings in the College on and after November 2, 1973. The Governing Body further informed the aforesaid lecturers that chargesheets will follow and that they should refrain from coming to the College except with the prior permission of the Principal.

(c) and (d) While the classes are being held regularly, the atmosphere in the college, according to the University, has been vitiated on account of the suspension of the lecturers. A number of teachers are on relay hunger strike at the University in protest against the action of the Governing Body.

†उर्वरकों के मूल्य में वृद्धि

13. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री डी० के० पटेल :

श्री योरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा :

श्री सुब्रह्मण्यम् स्वामी :

श्री रबी राय :

श्रीमती प्रतिभा सिंह :

श्रीमती मैमूना सुल्तान :

श्रीमती सुशीला शंकर आडि-

बरेकर :

श्रीमती सुमित्रा जी० कुलकर्णी :

श्री एस० कुमारन :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत 1 जून से उर्वरकों के मूल्यों में काफी वृद्धि की गई है; और

†Transferred from the 22nd July, 1974.

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी और इस वृद्धि का कृषि उत्पादन पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा ?

* [Increase in price of fertilizers

13. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

SHRI D. K. PATEL:

SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA:

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

SHRI RABI RAY:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI:

SHRI S. KUMARAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of fertilizers have been considerably increased since June 1, last; and

(b) if so, to what extent and what would be the impact of this increase on agricultural production?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) कुछ प्रमुख उर्वरकों के मूल्यों में की गई बढ़ोतरी का एक विवरण-पत्र संलग्न है ।

कृषि उत्पादन कई बातों पर निर्भर करता है । उर्वरकों का प्रयोग उनमें से एक है । लेकिन उर्वरकों के प्रयोग पर केवल इसके मूल्यों का ही प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता, बल्कि उर्वरकों की उपलब्धि, उर्वरकों की खरीद के लिए ऋण की उपलब्धि और कृषि उत्पाद के मूल्य आदि जैसी अन्य बातों का भी असर पड़ता है । चूंकि उर्वरकों के मूल्यों में बढ़ोतरी जून, 1974 से ही अधिसूचित की गई थी, अतः अभी उर्वरकों की कुल खरीद और कृषि उत्पादन पर इसके प्रभाव का अंदाजा लगा पाना सम्भव नहीं है । अतः अभी यह बता सकना कठिन है । उर्वरकों के मूल्यों में हाल में ही की गई वृद्धि का कृषि उत्पादन पर प्रतिकूल असर पड़ेगा या उत्पादन पर इसका कितना असर पड़ेगा ।

विवरण

उर्वरक का नाम	पिठला खुदरा मूल्य	1-6-1974 से लागू खुदरा मूल्य	वृद्धि (रुपये प्रति मीटरी टन)
यूरिया (46 प्रतिशत एन)	1050	2000	950
अमोनियम सल्फैट (21 प्रतिशत एन)	600	935	335
कैल्शियम अमोनियम नाइट्रेट (26 प्रतिशत एन)	645	1145	500
अमोनियम सल्फेट नाइट्रेट (26 प्रतिशत एन)	775	1145	370
डाई-अमोनियम फास्फैट (18 एन-46 पी-0)	1335	3005	1670

t] English translation. -

उर्वरक का नाम	पिछला खुदरा मूल्य	1-6-1974 से लागू खुदरा मूल्य	वृद्धि (रुपये प्रति मीटरी टन)
अमोनियम नाइट्रो-फास्फेट (20 एन-20 पी-0)	1200	1855	655
पोटाश का म्यूरिएट (60 प्रतिशत के0)	670	1220	550
पोटाश का सल्फेट (50 प्रतिशत के0)	800	1565	765
एन0 पी0 के0 (15 एन 15 पी 15 के)	1375	1700	325

{THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the extent of increase effected in respect of some of the major fertilizers is appended.

Agricultural production is dependent on a number of factors, of which fertiliser used is one. Fertiliser use in turn may be influenced not only by the prices of fertilisers but also by other factors such as

availability of credit to purchase fertilisers and the prices of agricultural produce etc. Since the increase in prices was notified only in June 1974. It is also too early to assess its effect on offtake and agricultural production. It is therefore difficult to say at this stage whether the recent increase in fertiliser prices will have an adverse effect on agricultural production or to quantify its effect on production.

Statement

Rs. Per tonne

Name of Fertilizer	Previous retail price	Retail price effective from 1-6-1974	Increase
Urea (46% N)	1050	2000	950
Ammonium Sulphate (21% N)	600	935	335
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (26% N)	645	1145	500
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate (26% N)	775	1145	370
Di-Ammonium Phosphate (18 N-46P-0)	1335	3005	1670
Ammonium Nitro-Phosphate (20N-20P-0)	1200	1855	655
Muriate of Potash (60% K)	670	1220	550
Sulphate of Potash (50% K)	800	1565	765
N.P.K. (15 N : 15 P : 15 K)	1375	1700	325

JPoIio Vaccine

59. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of funds to import monkeys has severely hampered production of polio vaccine, and

(b) if so, what are the details of the shortfall in production of the Vaccine and the steps being taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be furnished as soon as ready.

{] English translation.

{Transferred from the 22nd July, 1974.