

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB SHINDE) : (a) For the period May to September 1967, 1.45 to 1.50 lakh tonnes foodgrains per month had been asked for. As regards sugar, in May, 1967, Maharashtra Government had requested that a monthly quota might be fixed at 34,000 tonnes.

(b) The actual quantities of food-grains and sugar supplied to Maharashtra during the period from April 1967 to October, 1967 were as indicated below :

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Month	Foodgrains	Sugar
April, 1967	85.9	28.5
May, 1967	98.9	23.8
June, 1967	72.5	23.8
July, 1967	75.2	23.8
August, 1967	83.1	23.8
September, 1967	99.2	52.4*
October, 1967	93.3	

*For September and October.

SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS TO MAHARASHTRA

50. SHRI G. R. PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of fertilisers demanded by the Government of Maharashtra from the Centre during the year 1966 and so far in 1967 ; and

(b) the quantity of fertilisers supplied by the Central Government to Maharashtra during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the requisite information is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b) The quantities of different kinds of fertilisers demanded, allotted and supplied to Maharashtra Government during 1966-67 and 1967-68 (upto 31-10-67) are given below :—

		(Figures in tonnes)		
		1966-67		
Kind of fertiliser		Demand	Allotment	Quantity supplied
Sulphate of Ammonia			2,09,199	2,09,199
Urea		1,46,870	98,114	77,714
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate		(in	16,985	13,627
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate		terms of	17,464	16,665
Ammonium Phosphate		Nitrogen)	8,300	8,300
Ammonium Chloride			9,720	8,252
Di-Ammonium Phosphate			44,754	20,634
Basic Slag			5,000	
Sulphate of Potash			2,500	2,368
Total Nitrogen		1,46,870	1,06,906	94,077
		1967-68		
Kind of fertiliser		Demand	Allotment (April-Dec., 1967)	Supply made from 1-4-67 to 31-10-67
Sulphate of Ammonia			1,00,214	41,146
Urea		1,75,040	1,19,494	42,732
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate		(in terms	9,700	6,270
Cal. Amm. Nitrate		of	17,108	15,657
Amm. Phosphate		Nitrogen)	40,480	20,228
Amm. Chloride			5,000	4,878
Di-Amm. Phosphate			62,574	27,767
Muriate of Potash			10,000	
Total Nitrogen		1,75,040	1,02,651	43,792