

(b) The Department of Pharmaceuticals had prepared a draft National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy (NPPP-2011) based on the criteria of essentiality and requirements as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and family Welfare. The draft NPPP-2011 has been circulated among the concerned Ministries/Stakeholders. The draft Policy was also available for comments for other interested person on the Department's website www.pharmaceuticals.gov.in till 30.11.2011. The views/inputs received on the draft NPPP-2011 were examined and the matter was placed before the Group of Ministers (GOM) which met on 25.4.2012. Subsequent to this two meetings have been held by the GOM.

Variance in cost of production of fertilizers

2992. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production cost varies substantially among industrial units producing chemical fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the highest and the lowest production cost of each chemical fertilizer being produced in the country during the current year, unit-wise;

(c) the reasons for such wide variance in the cost of production of fertilizers; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to rationalize the cost of production of these fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) Yes, Sir. The cost of production of different urea manufacturing units vary widely. In case of P&K fertilizers, the cost of production is not monitored by the Department of Fertilizers, as P&K fertilizers are decontrolled.

(b) Details showing the unit-wise cost of production of urea is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The cost of production of urea depends upon the feed stock/fuel used viz. Natural Gas, Naphtha, FO/LSHS vintage of plants, energy conjunction etc. technology, capacity etc.

(d) The Government has notified a policy for Stage-III of New Pricing Scheme for urea manufacturing units on 8th March, 2007 and policy for conversion of FO/LSHS urea units to Natural Gas on 6th March, 2009 to rationalise the cost of production of urea.

Statement*Notified Concession and Sales Tax Rate (Cost of Production)*

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Continuing Price w.e.f. 01.01.2012 (Provisional)		
		Rs./MT CP	Rs./MT ST	Rs./MT Total
1	2	3	4	5
Feed-Stock: Gas (Pre 1992)				
1.	BVFC-Namrup-III	8778	684	9462
2.	IFFCO-Aonla	10265	267	10532
3.	INDOGULF-Jagdishpur	11397	414	11811
4.	KRIBHCO-Hazira	8320	415	8735
5.	NFL-V Pur	10420	799	11219
6.	RCF-Trombay-V	11351	120	11471
7.	NFCL-Kakinada	8143	662	8805
8.	CFCL-Kota	12742	201	12943
9.	TATA	11127	188	11315
10.	KSFL	10841	222	11063
11.	NFCL-Kakinada exp.	8526	622	9148
12.	IFFCO-Aonla exp.	10451	259	10710
13.	NFL-V, Pur Exp.	11147	744	11891
14.	IFFCO-P, Pur	16754	554	17308
15.	SFC-Kota	12598	114	12712
16.	IFFCO-P, Pur EXP.	15655	527	16182
17.	CFCL-II	14015	174	14189
18.	GSFC-Baroda	9439	545	9984
19.	IFFCO-Kalol	11363	126	11489
20.	RCF-Thal	9503	137	9640

1	2	3	4	5
21.	BVFC- Namrup II	11965	680	12645
SUB TOTAL:		10977	377	11355
Feed-Stock: Naphtha (Pre 1992)				
1.	MCFL-Mangalore	35094	1201	36295
2.	MFL-Madras	40112	1619	41731
3.	SPIC-Tuticorin	39228	1650	40878
4.	ZACL-Goa	31458	2808	34266
5.	GNFC-Bharuch	18791	2048	20839
6.	NFL-Nangal	32784	481	33265
7.	NFL-Bhatinda	33237	487	33724
8.	NFL-Panipat	30620	518	31138
TOTAL-Naphtha/FO/LSHS		32318	1351	33669
GRAND TOTAL:		15265	573	15838

Allocation of fertilizers to Assam

2993. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of fertilizers allocated and released to Assam during last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether Government had received any request from the State Government for increasing its quota;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to ensure that the quota is released to the State to fulfil its requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The requirement and availability of major fertilizers like Urea, DAP and MOP in Assam during the last three years *i.e.* 2009-10 to 2011-12 and estimated availability during the current year 2012-13 (April, 12 to August, 12) are as under:—