| 88 | Written Answers to | [RAJYA SABHA] | Unstai | rred Questions |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. | 15-15-15-0 | 11500 | 15600 | 36% |
| 13. | AS: 20.3-0-0-23 | 10306 | 11013 | 7% |
| 14. | 20-20-0-0 | 18700 | 18500 | -1% |
| 15. | 28-28-0-0 | 18700 | 24720 | 32% |
| 16. | 17-17-17-0 | 17710 | 20522 | 16% |
| 17. | 19-19-19-0 | 18093 | 19470 | 8% |
| 18. | SSP (0-16-0-11) | 6286 | 10420 | 66% |
| 19. | 16-16-16-0 | 15200 | | |
| 20. | DAP lite (16-44-0-0) | 19500 | 23966 | 23% |
| 21. | 15-15-15-09 | 14851 | 15000 | 1% |
| 22. | 24-24-0-0 | 14297 | 16223.4 | 13% |
| 23. | 13-33-0-6 | 17400 | 17400 | 0% |
| 24. | MAP lite (11-44-0-0) | 18000 | 21500 | 19% |
| 25. | DAP lite-I 1(14-46-0-0) | 18300 | 24800 | 36% |
| 26. | Urea | 5310 | 5310 | 0 |

NA: Not under subsidy scheme/not available in the market.

Sale of ineffective medicines by MNCs

†2987. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a fine of 13 billion dollars have been imposed on multinational companies for carrying out irregular activities like giving misleading advertisements, selling ineffective medicines, etc. during last four years;
- (b) if so, the names of these companies and names of the countries where they have their bases;
- (c) whether Government has imposed a ban on those companies in the country; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

^{*}Excl. of local taxes.

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) No such information is available with the Government.

(b) to (d) In view of reply to (a) above does not arise.

Shortage of fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh

†2988. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- whether Government is actively considering to meet the shortage of fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- whether Government has received complaints regarding shortage of fertilizers in the last two years;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
 - if so, the plan Government is formulating to meet the shortage of fertilizers? (e)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) to (e) The gap between assessed requirement and indigenous production is met through imports. The requirement and estimated availability of Urea, phosphatic fertilizers (DAP+NPK) and MOP in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2011-12 and current year 2012-13 (April, 2012 to August, 2012) are as under:-

Figures in LMT

Written Answers to

| Year | Urea | | Phosphatic fertilisers (DAP+NPK) | | МОР | |
|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Requirement | Availability | Requirement | Availability | Requirement | Availability |
| 2011-12 | 58.00 | 59.12 | 30.90 | 31.61 | 4.00 | 1.82 |
| *2012-13 | 23.50 | 25.57 | 11.35 | 15.51 | 0.90 | 0.71 |

^{*}with stock pre-positioned.

As can be seen from the table above, the availability of Urea was comfortable. The availability of Phosphatic fertilizers (DAP & NPK) together with pre-positioning stock was also comfortable. The availability as well as sales of MOP is on the lower side during the year 2011-12 compared to 2010-11 because of cartelization by MOP traders. As a result of this, the MOP could not be contracted by importers till August, 2011. Subsequently, the contracting of MOP took place in the month

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