

Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO, 1995) the prices of 74 bulk drugs and the formulations containing any of these scheduled drugs are controlled. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) fixes or revises prices of scheduled drugs/formulations including imported scheduled formulations as per the provisions of the DPCO, 1995.

(c) and (d) NPPA has requested the Department of Pharmaceuticals for amendment in form IV of DPCO, 1995 which will enable them to seek additional information from the importers of drugs than what is prescribed under DPCO, 1995.

#### **Supply of chemical fertilizers to North-Eastern States**

1591. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether required quantity of chemical fertilizers is not being supplied to North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the total requirement of chemical fertilizers for North-Eastern States; and

(c) the steps taken by government to fulfil the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) and (b) The requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK during the year 2012-13 (April to November, 2012) for North Eastern States are given in Statement (See below). It can be seen from the annexure that the availability in most of the cases is lower than the requirement; this is so because of non-availability of adequate warehousing facility in the North Eastern States because of which they are unable to procure and store fertilizers in advance. The fertilizer in the North Eastern States is procured only at the time of its application and bare minimum fertilizer is procured which can be immediately consumed.

(c) The regular weekly Video conference is being conducted jointly by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Department of Fertilizers (DoF), and Ministry of Railways and Department of Shipping with State Agriculture Officials of all the State including North Eastern States and corrective actions taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicted by them.

**Statement**

*Requirement, availability and sales of Fertilizers in North Eastern  
States during the year 2012-13 (April to November)*

State	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPK		
	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Arunachal Pradesh	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	179.00	169.92	162.79	34.00	23.49	19.77	79.80	38.36	21.17	11.90	6.30	4.06
Manipur	41.56	20.66	20.66	7.00	0.00	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	4.35	3.09	3.09	3.00	0.30	0.30	0.36	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	10.43	3.15	3.15	6.00	0.15	0.00	6.18	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	1.48	0.43	0.43	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura	51.07	12.91	12.90	4.00	1.64	1.64	13.21	6.46	6.46	0.00	0.32	0.32