

(b) whether Government has taken any steps to help FACT to overcome the financial crisis, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) and (b) Considering the accumulated losses and erosion of Networth of FACT, a financial restructuring package was recommended by Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) in December, 2013. Based on the recommendations of BRPSE, a proposal seeking approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs for sanction of financial reliefs to FACT has been circulated for inter-Ministerial consultations. The proposal involves infusion of fresh fund as well as waiver of Government of India loans and interests.

Blackmarketing of fertilizers

†411. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the ongoing black-marketing of fertilizers on a large scale and the resultant hike in prices of fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details regarding demand and supply of fertilizers available with the Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) and (b) There had been some reports regarding alleged black-marketing in the past. However, there is no report from any State Government/UTs during this year so far. The distribution of fertilizers to the farmers within the State at fair price is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. State Governments are adequately empowered to conduct search, make seizures and take punitive action against any person violating provisions of FCO, 1985 and Essential Commodity Act, 1955. In addition, Department of Fertilizers has, from time to time, written to the Chief Secretaries, Ministry of Home Affairs to activate the enforcement agencies under their jurisdiction to take action in this regard. Further, Department of Fertilizers, through weekly video conference with Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and representatives of State Government has been sensitizing and advising the State Governments for keeping strict vigil and for taking of prompt action by the State Governments to check black-marketing, diversion, smuggling and breach of MRP etc.

(c) The details of the State-wise demand (requirement) and availability, sales of urea, DAP, MOP and NPK fertilizers for the year 2013-14 and Kharif 2014 (April to June-2014) are given in Statement-I and II (*See below*).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I*Cumulative Requirement, Monthly Plan, Availability and Sales
of Fertilizers during the year 2013-14 (FMS)*

State	UREA				DAP			
	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Andhra Pradesh	32.50	40.60	35.12	34.87	11.00	11.86	6.30	6.15
Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
Assam	3.45	4.02	2.68	2.67	0.60	0.73	0.31	0.29
Bihar	21.50	24.94	18.77	18.71	5.25	6.71	3.79	3.60
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	7.00	9.37	6.43	6.34	3.10	6.09	2.52	2.44
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01
Daman and Diu	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.02
Gujarat	22.25	24.01	20.82	20.78	5.40	7.02	3.97	3.79
Haryana	19.50	22.78	18.55	18.45	3.50	5.64	3.14	3.08
Himachal Pradesh	0.63	0.87	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jammu and Kashmir	1.46	2.41	1.35	1.26	0.75	1.49	0.60	0.54
Jharkhand	2.60	3.29	1.68	1.63	0.90	0.95	0.29	0.29

Statement-I

*Cumulative Requirement, Monthly Plan, Availability and Sales
of Fertilizers during the year 2013-14 (FMS)*

(Figures in MT)

MOP				NPK			
Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.00
5.00	5.89	3.45	3.26	22.00	26.97	20.76	19.75
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.25	1.96	0.84	0.80	0.28	0.29	0.06	0.05
1.54	2.72	1.46	1.40	3.75	3.21	1.80	1.72
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.06	1.95	0.67	0.56	1.90	1.94	0.80	0.75
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.03
1.30	2.19	1.25	1.11	4.73	5.31	4.77	4.60
0.35	0.92	0.24	0.24	0.55	0.28	0.11	0.10
0.07	0.29	0.09	0.09	0.30	0.42	0.23	0.22
0.20	0.56	0.19	0.18	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
0.21	0.19	0.03	0.03	0.75	0.46	0.16	0.16

90	Written Answers to	[RAJYA SABHA]				Unstarred Questions		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Karnataka	15.50	20.34	15.01	14.79	7.00	9.30	4.86	4.56
Kerala	2.00	2.41	1.44	1.44	0.28	0.85	0.31	0.27
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	19.25	23.39	23.01	22.84	11.50	17.63	8.81	8.15
Maharashtra	27.00	29.35	26.54	26.42	14.00	13.94	5.77	5.70
Manipur	0.40	0.42	0.18	0.18	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0.11	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Odisha	6.80	8.05	5.33	5.21	2.45	3.09	1.50	1.40
Puducherry	0.27	0.32	0.22	0.22	0.05	0.14	0.01	0.01
Punjab	26.40	31.65	26.21	26.18	9.15	9.51	4.84	4.65
Rajasthan	18.00	20.78	18.50	18.45	6.04	7.84	4.86	4.69
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	10.50	13.08	9.12	9.11	4.00	4.82	2.21	2.18
Tripura	0.53	0.61	0.22	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.01
Uttar Pradesh	62.00	71.56	59.38	58.76	18.65	23.74	15.69	14.04
Uttaranchal	2.50	3.39	2.80	2.76	0.35	0.61	0.22	0.22
West Bengal	14.50	16.61	12.50	12.39	5.50	5.80	2.56	2.44
TOTAL	316.90	374.83	306.75	304.54	109.86	138.23	72.64	68.55

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4.90	5.18	2.63	2.54	14.50	18.46	11.70	10.71
1.87	1.84	0.96	0.96	2.43	2.81	1.58	1.38
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.00	2.89	0.60	0.51	4.20	3.90	2.20	1.99
4.92	7.27	3.57	3.26	17.50	23.04	15.92	15.43
0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.60	1.76	0.94	0.89	3.80	3.83	1.85	1.75
0.04	0.15	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.41	0.09	0.09
0.70	1.18	0.42	0.35	1.20	0.50	0.29	0.28
0.23	0.53	0.04	0.03	1.21	0.74	0.33	0.32
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.91	4.29	2.56	2.46	6.93	9.10	5.05	4.71
0.11	0.15	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01
1.80	2.65	1.13	1.10	11.00	8.89	4.23	3.93
0.05	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.54	0.59	0.40	0.34
2.87	4.87	2.15	2.08	9.50	11.73	7.26	6.82
35.13	49.75	23.32	21.92	107.36	123.11	79.63	75.17

Statement-II

*Cumulative Requirement, Monthly Plan, Availability and Sales of Fertilizers
during the Kharif 2014 season (April to June)*

State	UREA				DAP			
	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	4.20	6.80	4.43	3.41	1.56	2.75	0.58	0.31
Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	0.62	0.90	0.94	0.89	0.09	0.19	0.08	0.04
Bihar	3.15	5.12	4.30	3.84	0.75	1.81	0.52	0.23
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	2.45	3.33	2.45	2.30	1.02	2.20	1.17	0.96
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00
Gujarat	4.60	4.70	5.12	4.72	1.85	2.68	1.28	0.97
Haryana	3.90	4.46	4.24	4.05	0.75	2.33	0.13	0.11
Himachal Pradesh	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
J&K	0.40	0.62	0.46	0.40	0.20	0.51	0.26	0.21
Jharkhand	0.65	0.89	0.47	0.36	0.25	0.41	0.09	0.06

Statement-II*Cumulative Requirement, Monthly Plan, Availability and Sales of Fertilizers**during the Kharif 2014 season (April to June)*

(Figures in MT)

MOP				NPK			
Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales	Require- ment	Monthly Plan	Availa- bility	Sales
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
0.79	1.04	0.31	0.13	3.32	5.86	2.58	1.33
0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.26	0.43	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.02
0.28	0.72	0.24	0.11	0.62	0.92	0.55	0.24
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.25	0.63	0.31	0.19	0.51	1.13	0.36	0.28
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00
0.33	0.78	0.32	0.25	1.66	2.06	1.54	1.37
0.08	0.41	0.17	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.06
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.12	0.03	0.03
0.03	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01
0.05	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.30	0.09	0.09

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Karnataka	2.75	4.81	3.64	3.28	2.17	4.04	1.89	1.42
Kerala	0.48	0.65	0.44	0.42	0.08	0.30	0.14	0.09
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	3.30	3.70	3.62	3.23	2.75	4.95	1.95	1.38
Maharashtra	7.35	8.38	7.74	7.44	2.45	4.09	1.45	1.39
Manipur	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00
Megalaya	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Odisha	0.80	1.86	1.36	1.04	0.47	1.07	0.48	0.31
Pondicherry	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Punjab	10.00	9.13	7.89	7.66	2.60	3.39	1.68	1.39
Rajasthan	2.30	2.82	2.82	2.74	0.62	2.12	1.22	1.13
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	1.69	2.64	1.87	1.85	0.51	1.06	0.25	0.18
Telangana*	1.80	1.90	1.62	1.69	0.44	0.48	0.24	0.26
Tripura	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	12.50	13.86	13.63	11.80	2.80	5.55	2.73	0.61
Uttaranchal	0.75	0.95	0.78	0.76	0.14	0.22	0.04	0.03
West Bengal	1.75	3.31	2.76	2.25	0.36	1.44	0.48	0.33
TOTAL	66.04	81.61	71.07	64.55	21.96	41.81	16.70	11.44

* Data related to Telangana is available from June'14 onwards.

<i>Written Answers to</i>				[11 July, 2014]		<i>Unstarred Questions</i>		95
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
0.71	1.91	0.79	0.59	2.90	5.53	3.30	2.29	
0.42	0.74	0.37	0.34	0.74	0.98	0.56	0.37	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.46	0.83	0.31	0.15	1.26	1.36	0.53	0.35	
0.98	2.24	1.38	1.15	4.91	7.48	3.89	3.41	
0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
0.31	0.60	0.26	0.20	0.70	1.76	0.72	0.47	
0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.13	0.01	0.01	
0.14	0.54	0.20	0.12	0.17	0.24	0.05	0.04	
0.05	0.14	0.03	0.01	0.33	0.34	0.12	0.11	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.65	0.94	0.45	0.44	1.30	1.81	0.85	0.64	
0.10	0.18	0.06	0.04	0.73	0.78	0.84	0.87	
0.05	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	
0.35	0.97	0.24	0.15	1.90	1.96	0.73	0.38	
0.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.15	0.09	0.06	
0.29	1.23	0.33	0.18	0.72	3.21	1.52	0.88	
6.68	14.81	5.93	4.31	22.46	36.66	18.48	13.28	