

Name of PSU	Plants	Present Status
	Vijaipur-I (Madhya Pradesh)	Loss
	Vijaipur-II (Madhya Pradesh)	Profit
Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL)	Chennai	Profit
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF)	Trombay (Mumbai, Maharashtra)	Profit
	Thal (Raigad, Maharashtra)	Profit
The Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT)	NP 20:20 Plant (Udyogmandal Division, Kerala)	Loss
	Ammonium Sulphate Plant (Udyogmandal Division, Kerala)	Loss
	NP 20:20 Plant (Cochin Division, Kerala)	Loss
	Urea Plant (Cochin Division, Kerala)	Closed
Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Ltd. (BVFCL)	Namrup-I	Closed
	Namrup-II	Profit
	Namrup-III	Profit
The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL)	Sindri (Jharkhand)	Closed
	Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	Closed
	Ramagundam (Telangana)	Closed
	Talcher (Odisha)	Closed
	Korba (Chhattisgarh)*	Closed
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL)	Haldia (West Bengal)	Closed
	Durgapur (West Bengal)	Closed
	Barauni (Bihar)	Closed

(c) Government has planned financial restructuring of three sick units namely, MFL, BVFCL and FACT to sustain their operations. Government has also planned to revive five closed units of FCIL. Proposal/action plan on revival of HFCL units to be taken up once revival of FCIL units is on track.

**Providing fertilizers to farmers at affordable prices  
and in adequate quantity**

†1876. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (a) whether prices of fertilizers have been increased recently;
- (b) if so, fertilizer-wise details thereof during each year of the last three years and current years and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the existing mechanism to monitor the volatility in prices of fertilizers in the country;
- (d) whether fertilizers is enough quantity are made available to farmers during sowing seasons and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government for providing fertilisers at affordable prices to farmers in adequate quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHAL CHAND): (a) and (b) Urea is provided to the farmers at the statutory price of ₹ 5310 per MT since 1.4.2010. This price was increased slightly by ₹ 50 per MT *w.e.f.* November 2012 to meet the expenses of retailers for acknowledging the receipt of fertilizers in the mobile based Fertilizer Monitoring System (m-FMS). So now the MRP is ₹ 5360 per MT excluding the Central Excise Duty of 1% for the domestically produced urea and 1% Counter Vailing Duty (CVD) on the imported Urea and local taxes (VAT etc.) levied by various State Governments.

As regards Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, the Government is implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy *w.e.f.* 1.4.2010. Under the NBS Policy, a fixed amount of subsidy is provided on each grade of subsidized P&K fertilizers depending upon its nutrient (N, P, K & S) content. The prices of P&K fertilizers are fixed by the fertilizer companies at reasonable level.

Our country is import dependent to the extent of 100% in Potassic sector and about 90% in phosphatic sector in the form of either finished fertilizers or intermediates. Any increase in prices of fertilizers and its raw materials/intermediates in the international market and fluctuation in exchange rate has a direct bearing on the prices of P&K fertilizers in the country.

With the easing of international prices of P&K fertilizers and its raw materials/intermediates, the prices of P&K fertilizers have remained stable since 2012-13 onwards. The quarter-wise MRPs of various subsidized P&K fertilizers fixed by fertilizer, companies during the last three years and the current year are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

- (c) In order to monitor the prices of fertilizers, the following steps/measures have been put in place under the NBS Policy:

- (i) Prices of P&K fertilizers are monitored through web based Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS).
  - (ii) Fertilizer companies are required to submit month-wise MRP data of their fertilizer products under FMS.
  - (iii) The fertilizer companies have been asked to submit cost data of their fertilizer products from 2012-13 onwards on six monthly basis.
  - (iv) In order to devise proper monitoring system regarding prices of P&K fertilizers, the fertilizer companies have been directed to have the same MRPs printed on the bags as applicable for each State in the FMS.
- (d) The Government provides adequate quantity of fertilizers to the farmers during Rabi as well as Kharif seasons. In this regard, a statement showing requirement, availability and sale of fertilizers during the previous years and the current year up to June 2014 is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).
- (e) The following steps have been taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of subsidized chemical fertilizers to the farmers:
- (i) The month-wise demand is assessed and projected by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) in consultation with the State Governments before commencement of each cropping season;
  - (ii) On the basis of month-wise and State-wise projection given by DAC, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability through following system;
  - (iii) The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is being monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system [www.urvarak.co.in](http://www.urvarak.co.in) also called as FMS;
  - (iv) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their State institutional agencies like Markfed etc.;
  - (v) Regular weekly Video conference is conducted jointly by DAC, Department of Fertilizers (DoF), and Ministry of Railways with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.

**Statement-I**

*Highest Maximum Ratail Price (MRP) in Rs/MT of P&K fertilizers fixed by the fertilizer companies under the Nutrient Based Subsidy regime*

# Grades of Fertilizers		11-12 (Qtr.-wise)				2012-13 (Qtr.-wise)				2013-14 (Qtr.-wise)				2014-15 (Qtr.-Wise)
		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
1.	DAP: 18-46-0-0	12500	18200	20297	20000	24800	26500	26500	26500	26520	25000	24607	24607	24080
2.	MAP: 11-52-0-0		18200	20000	20000	20000	24200	24200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3.	TSP: 0-46-0-0	8057	8057	17000	17000	17000	NA	NA	17000	NA	17000	17000	NA	NA
4.	MOP: 0-0-60-0	6064	11300	12040	12040	16695	23100	24000	18750	18638	17750	17750	17750	17892
5.	16-20-0-13	9645	14400	15300	15300	15300	18200	18200	18200	17280	17710	17510	17010	17940
6.	20-20-0-13	11400	14800	15800	15800	19000	24800	19176	24800	20490	19166	23500	23500	19710
7.	23-23-0-0	7445	7445							Excluded from NBS Policy				
8.	10-26-26-0	10910	16000	16633	16386	21900	22225	22225	22225	22213	22200	21160	21160	22260
9.	12-32-16-0	11313	16400	16500	16400	22300	23300	22500	24000	23300	23300	21475	21105	22580
10.	14-28-14-0		14950	17029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
11.	14-35-14-0	11622	15148	17424	17600	17600	23300	23300	23300	23300	23300	21810	21810	23340

12.	15-15-15-0	8200	11000	11500	11500	13000	15600	15600	15600	15600	15150	15150	15150	16894
13.	AS: 20.3-0-0-23	7600	11300	10306	10306	11013	11013	11013	11013	11106	11106	11184	11689	13020
14.	20-20-0-0	9861	14000	15500	18700	18700	24450	24450	18500	15561	15262	18000	18000	16910
15.	28-28-0-0	11810	15740	18512	18700	24720	24720	23905	23905	23905	23410	21907	21907	23100
16.	17-17-17-0				17710	20427	20522	20572	20672	20672	22947	24013	23231	23231
17.	19-19-19-0				18093	19470	19470	19470	NA	NA	0	20915	20915	20915
18.	SSP(0-16-0-11)*	3200	4000 to 6300				6500 to 7500			6200-9900	9270	10300	9270	9600
19.	16-16-16-0	7100	7100	15200	15200	15200					18000	18000	17000	17000
20.	DAP lite (16-44-0-0)	11760	17600	19500	19500	19500	24938	24938	24938	24938	23875	22900	22000	NA
21.	15-15-15-09	9300	12900	15750	14851	15000	15000	15000	NA	NA	0		15670	16618
22.	24-24-0-0	9000	11550	14151	14297	14802	16223	16223	18857	18857	17896	17896	17896	19840
23.	13-33-0-6		16200	17400	17400	17400	17400	17400			Excluded from NBS Policy			
24.	MAP lite (11-44-0-0)		16000	18000	18000	18000	21500	21500						
25.	DAP lite-II (14-46-0-0)		14900	18690	18300	18300	24800	24800						

MRP is exclusive of Taxes.

Fertilizers grade mentioned at Sl. No. 7,23,24,25 are not under subsidy scheme presently.

Blank space/NA means not available in the market/not under subsidy scheme.

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**Statement-II**

(In Lakh Metric Tonne)

*Cumulative Requirement, Availability and Sales of Fertilizers during the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 (upto June 2014)*

State	2013-14						2014-15 (Upto June 2014)					
	Urea			P&K			Urea			P&K		
	Req.	Avl.	Sales	Req.	Avl.	Sales	Req.	Avl.	Sales	Req.	Avl.	Sales
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	32.50	35.12	34.87	38.00	30.51	29.16	6.00	5.87	4.53	6.96	4.57	2.54
Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Assam	3.45	2.68	2.67	2.13	1.21	1.14	0.62	0.92	0.86	0.37	0.20	0.10
Bihar	21.50	18.77	18.71	10.54	7.05	6.72	3.15	4.22	3.60	1.65	1.31	0.55
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	7.00	6.43	6.34	6.06	3.99	3.75	2.45	2.26	1.90	1.78	1.74	1.10

Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Gujarat	22.25	20.82	20.78	11.43	9.99	9.50	4.60	5.05	4.18	3.84	3.13	2.08
Haryana	19.50	18.55	18.45	4.40	3.49	3.42	3.90	4.14	3.59	0.93	0.40	0.27
Himachal Pradesh	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.37	0.32	0.31	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.03
Jammu and Kashmir	1.46	1.35	1.26	0.95	0.81	0.74	0.40	0.43	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.24
Jharkhand	2.60	1.68	1.63	1.86	0.48	0.48	0.65	0.42	0.30	0.53	0.18	0.12
Karnataka	15.50	15.01	14.79	26.40	19.19	17.81	2.75	3.63	2.77	5.78	5.80	3.52
Kerala	2.00	1.44	1.44	4.58	2.85	2.61	0.48	0.44	0.39	1.24	1.05	0.74
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	19.25	23.01	22.84	16.70	11.61	10.65	3.30	3.43	2.66	4.47	2.73	1.16
Maharashtra	27.00	26.54	26.42	36.42	25.26	24.39	7.35	7.64	6.98	8.35	6.43	4.91
Manipur	0.40	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.00

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Meghalaya	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Odisha	6.80	5.33	5.21	7.85	4.29	4.04	0.80	1.29	0.83	1.49	1.38	0.81
Puducherry	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.28	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01
Punjab	26.40	26.21	26.18	11.05	5.55	5.28	10.00	7.73	6.27	2.91	1.93	1.14
Rajasthan	18.00	18.50	18.45	7.48	5.23	5.04	2.30	2.82	2.40	1.00	1.37	1.01
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
Tamil Nadu	10.50	9.12	9.11	14.84	9.82	9.35	1.69	1.84	1.77	2.46	1.43	1.11
Tripura	0.53	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	62.00	59.38	58.76	31.45	21.05	19.07	12.50	13.15	10.80	5.05	3.70	0.90
Uttarakhand	2.50	2.80	2.76	0.94	0.63	0.57	0.75	0.74	0.69	0.39	0.13	0.08
West Bengal	14.50	12.50	12.39	17.87	11.97	11.34	1.75	2.69	2.05	1.37	2.30	1.25
TOTAL	316.90	306.75	304.54	252.37	175.57	165.64	66.04	69.17	57.26	51.10	40.18	23.68

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