

(b) As per the Boston Consulting Group report of 2013, in case of 12 essential drugs namely; Paracetamol, Metformin, Ranitidine, Amoxicillin, Ciprofloxacin, Cefixime, Acetyl salicylic acid, Ascorbic acid, Ofloxacin, Ibuprofen, Metronidazole and Ampicillin, there is significant dependence on imports for the drug ingredients. Approximately 80-90% of these imports are from China.

(c) The decision to import and the country of origin for such imports are based on economic considerations. Further, as per Industry Outlook Service of Centre for Monitoring of India Economy Pvt. Ltd. (CMIE), Indian Pharmaceutical Industry's total foreign exchange earning was ₹ 72,707.00 crores for the year 2013-14 against the total forex spending of ₹ 30,591 crores. Therefore, Pharma sector as a whole is net foreign exchange earner and not a drain on foreign exchange reserves.

(d) In a meeting chaired by the National Security Adviser and then Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, held in Prime Minister's Office on 08.10.2013, it was decided to set up a Committee of Secretaries under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health Research to study and identify the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) of critical importance and to workout a package of interventions/concessions required to build domestic production capabilities, and examine the cost implication. In addition to the Chairman, the Committee comprises of Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC), Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Secretary, Department of Health, Secretary, Department of Commerce and Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion. The Committee has recently submitted its report which is being examined.

#### **Supply of fertilizers to State**

†518. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is not able to supply different types of fertilizers to the States commensurate with their demands due to which farmers have to purchase fertilizers at higher prices;

(b) the gap between the demand of the States and supply by the Centre;

(c) the rate of imported fertilizers along with the cost of fertilizers produced in the country; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the steps taken to prevent the black marketing of fertilizers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAMAHIR) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. A Statement showing requirement, availability and sales of all the fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

It can be seen from statement that availability of fertilizers to all the States is adequate.

(c) P & K fertilizers are under Open General Licence for imports, on which Government of India provides a fixed subsidy for each grade under the Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme (NBS). The cost of imported and indigenous fertilizers is their Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) plus subsidy with reasonable margins. The subsidy rate and MRPs are given in the Statement-II (*See* below). Import of Urea is under Government control and takes place through State Trading Enterprises under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP). The rate/MRP of imported Urea for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 is ₹ 5360/- (excluding countervailing duty, State VAT and other local taxes wherever levied). This MRP is fixed by Government of India. The cost of domestic production of Urea by each Urea plant is given in the Statement-III (*See* below).

(d) The distribution of fertilizers to the farmers within the State at printed MRPs is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. State Governments are adequately empowered to conduct search, make seizures and take punitive action against any person violating provisions of Fertilizer (Control) Order (FCO), 1985 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. In addition, Department of Fertilizers has, from time to time, written to the States to activate the enforcement agencies under their jurisdiction to take action in this regard.

**Statement-I***Cumulative Requirement, Availability and Sales of Fertilizers during Rabi 2014-15 (upto 25th February, 2015)*

States	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPK		
	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	761.61	860.08	831.92	172.32	166.75	129.79	122.32	145.50	105.06	601.71	716.39	595.40
Arunachal Pradesh	0.33	0.16	0.16	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	144.08	116.79	109.59	21.19	19.30	14.81	55.09	35.03	19.27	4.24	6.59	5.03
Bihar	899.29	864.64	846.36	273.93	233.89	202.54	94.46	108.07	82.12	143.93	199.22	156.06
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	156.25	88.30	76.52	68.93	51.33	32.17	24.29	31.23	8.75	46.36	26.82	9.80
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.12	0.41	0.20	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.11
Daman and Diu	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	5.25	4.74	4.70	2.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Goa	1.33	1.29	1.29	0.60	0.06	0.03	0.26	0.21	0.21	1.51	1.53	1.45
Gujarat	999.29	1050.04	1017.48	244.96	192.31	139.99	64.14	59.70	52.84	213.86	280.67	194.63
Haryana	1022.50	1049.06	1018.24	244.46	224.13	216.03	8.89	20.48	9.91	18.79	21.89	13.68
Himachal Pradesh	30.42	28.09	27.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80	10.09	7.43	20.72	18.13	18.03
Jammu and Kashmir	57.09	31.71	23.09	29.74	20.05	19.06	15.13	6.82	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jharkhand	96.46	61.78	60.96	29.73	6.72	5.90	6.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	11.30	3.38
Karnataka	536.43	509.34	466.82	156.57	143.72	93.67	102.54	152.48	96.89	425.89	469.89	348.84
Kerala	72.80	56.47	52.11	8.89	15.80	8.67	70.46	44.71	38.92	94.14	67.44	53.57

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	1233.00	1197.22	1172.04	397.36	416.39	333.32	29.64	46.93	19.38	124.02	147.23	94.03
Maharashtra	1023.57	855.31	795.08	311.36	173.90	106.88	178.19	195.60	95.05	888.20	669.43	416.77
Manipur	7.28	3.64	3.64	1.57	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Megalaya	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.89	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.03	0.03	0.49	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.56	0.32	0.32	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00
Odisha	116.70	98.80	94.07	38.77	38.50	25.53	40.27	28.24	15.87	105.01	69.46	43.16
Puducherry	8.23	3.97	3.33	1.17	0.91	0.84	1.28	1.25	1.19	4.39	3.66	3.27
Punjab	1258.04	1288.80	1224.19	488.93	265.95	249.15	19.79	22.16	10.75	18.34	24.75	18.66
Rajasthan	1078.89	1105.77	1053.18	232.86	226.80	213.69	7.77	10.78	6.84	41.72	33.42	27.46
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	515.18	520.08	501.49	188.39	125.66	98.45	227.86	164.31	141.56	313.21	313.73	261.52
Telangana	605.00	462.13	425.32	147.32	57.19	40.67	52.86	49.20	25.73	371.43	296.94	215.86
Tripura	12.97	5.23	3.87	2.89	0.01	0.01	5.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02
Uttar Pradesh	3351.79	3030.51	2938.75	1144.64	842.68	736.42	88.93	133.38	101.41	476.79	456.17	345.89
Uttarakhand	106.07	109.47	108.23	13.89	15.06	14.56	0.99	1.36	1.20	23.79	27.33	18.53
West Bengal	708.86	536.52	500.22	220.98	140.63	116.84	123.75	133.45	91.36	444.64	489.15	413.68
TOTAL	14810.87	13941.51	13362.03	4445.63	3379.18	2800.24	1352.63	1401.63	937.86	4405.40	4351.31	3258.83

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***Statement-II****NBS Rates for 2014-15- Product Wise*

Sl. No.	Fertilizers: N-P-K-S	NBS/MT	MRP (₹)/MT
1.	DAP: 18-46-0-0	12350	24080
2.	MAP: 11-52-0-0	12009	NA
3.	TSP: 0-46-0-0	8592	NA
4.	MOP: 0-0-60-0	9300	17892
5.	16-20-0-13	7294	17940
6.	20-20-0-13	8129	19710
7.	10-26-26	10974	22260
8.	12-32-16	10962	22580
9.	14-28-14	10323	NA
10.	14-35-14	11630	23340
11.	15-15-15	8258	16894
12.	Ammonium Sulphate: 20. 3-0-0-23	4686	13020
13.	20-20-0	7911	16910
14.	28-28-0	11075	23100
15.	17-17-17	9359	23231
16.	19-19-19	10460	20915
17.	SSP: 0-16-0-11	3173	9600

NA means product is not available in the market.

*Quarter-wise Maximum Retail Price for 2014-15 in ₹/MT of P&K fertilizers  
fixed by the fertilizers companies under the NBS Scheme.*

Grades of Fertilizers	I	II	III	IV
DAP : 18-46-0-0	24080	24080	25220	25100
MOP : 0-0-60-0	17892	17892	17892	16980
16-20-0-13	17940	17940	18560	18560

Grades of Fertilizers	I	II	III	IV
20-20-0-13	19710	22046	23124	19280
10-26-26-0	22260	22370	23729	23729
12-32-16-0	22580	22580	22801	22544
14-35-14-0	23340	23340	24380	24380
15-15-15-0	16894	17625	18100	18010
AS: 20.3-0-0-23	13020	13020	13550	13550
20-20-0-0	16910	16677	17920	17620
28-28-0-0	23100	23100	24380	24260
17-17-17-0	23231	23231	23231	23231
19-19-19-0	20915	0	22700	22700
SSP(0-16-0-11)	9600	10300	12435	10500
16-16-16-0	18000	18000	18000	18000
15-15-15-09	16618	16454	18214	-
24-24-0-0	20040	19840	0	NA
24-24-0-8	19960	21000	21100	21940

NA. Means Product is not available in the market.

**Statement-III**

*Name of urea manufacturing units and their production cost*

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Cost of Production ₹/MT
1	2	3
1.	Braham Putra Velly Chemical and Fertilizer Ltd. - Namrup unit -II	15076
2.	Braham Putra Velly Chemical and Fertilizer Ltd. - Namrup unit -III	11832
3.	National Fertilizer Ltd.-Panipat unit	32840
4.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizer Ltd.-Trombay unit	15036
5.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizer Ltd.-Thal unit	13253
6.	National Fertilizer Ltd.-Vijaipur unit - I	13308
7.	National Fertilizer Ltd.-Vijaipur unit - II	13156

1	2	3
8.	National Fertilizer Ltd.-Nangal unit	32253
9.	National Fertilizer Ltd.-Bathinda unit	32774
10.	Madras Fertilizer Ltd.- Madras unit	47978
11.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.- Kalol Unit -II	14787
12.	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd - Hazira	11270
13.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.- Aonla Unit -I	13108
14.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.- Aonla Unit -II	13213
15.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.- Phulpur Unit -I	26214
16.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.- Phulpur Unit -II	25479
17.	Nagarujana Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd. - Kakinada unit -I	11268
18.	Nagarujana Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd - Kakinada unit -II	10593
19.	Zuari Industry Ltd-Goa	40675
20.	Manglore Chemical and Fertilizer Ltd. - Manglore unit	44836
21.	Chambal Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd. - Kota unit -I	18183
22.	Chambal Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd. - Kota unit -II	20302
23.	Sriram Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd. - Kota unit	15244
24.	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd.-Tuticorin unit	45234
25.	INDOGULF-Jagdishpur	18149
26.	Tata Chemical and Fertilizer Ltd.	14365
27.	Kribhco Shayam Fertilizer Ltd.	13189
28.	Kanpur Fertilisers and Cement Ltd.	36785
29.	Gujarat Narmada Verlly Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd.- Bharuch	22100
30.	Gujarat State Fertilizer and Chemical Ltd.-Baroda	12415

**Steps to boost domestic production of urea**

519. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the updated status of steps taken by Government to boost production of urea domestically along with results achieved during the last three years and so far;