

**Production, consumption and import of fertilizers**

3403. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production, consumption and import of Urea, DAP and Potassic fertilizers for the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the total subsidy granted to indigenous urea producing units and subsidy given for import of urea during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government is considering withdrawal of subsidy regime for urea in the country, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) The details of production, consumption and import of Urea, DAP and Potassic fertilizers [Muriate of Potash (MOP)] during last five years are as under:—

(Fig. in 'LMT')

Year	Urea			DAP			MOP	
	Prod.	Import	Con.	Prod.	Import	Con.	Import*	Con.
2011-12	219.84	78.34	295.65	39.63	69.05	101.91	39.86	30.29
2012-13	225.75	80.44	300.02	36.47	57.02	91.54	24.95	22.11
2013-14	227.15	70.88	306.00	36.11	32.61	73.57	31.80	22.80
2014-15	225.85	87.49	306.10	34.44	38.53	76.26	41.97	28.53
2015-16	244.75	84.74	306.35	37.87	60.08	91.07	32.43	24.67

\*Both Industrial and Agriculture use.

Note: Prod. indicates Production and Con. indicates – Consumption.

(b) Total subsidy granted to indigenous urea producing units and subsidy given for import of urea during last five years are as under:

(₹ in crore)

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Total subsidy paid to indigenous urea producing units	20285.42	20000.00	26500.00	38200.01	38200.00
Total subsidy paid on imported urea	17475.00	20016.00	15353.30	16200.00	16400.00

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.