

Demand and supply of urea and fertilizers to Bihar and Jharkhand

†364. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urea and fertilizers demanded by Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years;

(b) the details of allocations of urea and fertilizers as compared to their demand;

(c) the reasons behind non-allocation of fertilizers to these States as per their demands; and

(d) whether Government proposes to formulate any policy to meet the demands of these States for 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (c) The details of projected demand, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See below*). It is stated that the allocation was more than the requirement which was projected before the start of the seasons. The States lifted fertilizers as per the real time demand in the field which was reflected in sales and it was much less than the availability.

(d) Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare (DAC&FW) assesses demand (requirement) of all subsidized fertilizers before the start of each season in consultation with State Governments. Department of Fertilizers ensures availability according to the projection made by DAC&FW. The assessment of demand (requirement) up to Rabi Season 2016-17 has been made and demand for 2017-18 is yet to be made. However, Department of Fertilizers is prepared to fulfil the demand as per assessment.

Statement***Cumulative projected Demand (requirement), Availability and Sales of Fertilizer for last three years for Bihar and Jharkhand***

(Figures in 000 MT)

States		Requirement Projected	Availability	Sales
Bihar				
Urea	2013-14	2150.0	1876.68	1870.63
	2014-15	1900.0	1942.90	1940.40
	2015-16	1925.0	2383.51	2358.21

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States		Requirement Projected	Availability	Sales
DAP	2013-14	525.0	378.96	360.15
	2014-15	460.0	365.62	352.71
	2015-16	500.0	587.90	545.34
MOP	2013-14	153.75	146.39	139.99
	2014-15	155.00	176.58	153.71
	2015-16	190.00	164.74	153.74
NPK	2013-14	375.0	179.88	172.08
	2014-15	275.0	287.42	265.70
	2015-16	325.0	386.61	370.21
Jharkhand				
Urea	2013-14	260.0	167.54	162.54
	2014-15	225.0	180.17	180.17
	2015-16	225.0	239.31	235.05
DAP	2013-14	90.0	29.36	28.77
	2014-15	75.0	27.08	27.08
	2015-16	105.0	66.38	66.35
MOP	2013-14	21.00	3.28	3.28
	2014-15	16.00	0.63	0.63
	2015-16	16.00	3.21	3.21
NPK	2013-14	75.0	16.41	15.83
	2014-15	55.0	26.26	26.19
	2015-16	85.0	35.14	32.60

Sale of sub-standard fertilizers

365. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that sub-standard fertilizer is also being sold in the market in large quantities due to which poor farmer as well as that nation is being cheated;

(b) the number of fertilizer's samples collected by enforcement agencies State-wise, during the last three years;