Sl.No. Address

- 39. Middle Chutia, Main Chutia, Ranchi Pin- 834001
- 40. Ravi Steel Chowk, Jhiri Road Ratu, Ratu road, Pin-835222 Distt- Ranchi
- Churi Tola Kanke, Ranchi, Ranchi Zone-834006
- HB Road, Kokar, P.O., Kokar, P.S. Ranchi, Distt. Ranchi-834001 42.

Sahibganj

Jan Aushadhi Store, Sadar Hospital, Stadium Road, Sahibgani, Jharkhand-816109

Saraikela Kharsawan

Plot No.-N-204, Road No.-2, Kalpanapuri, Adityapur Distt.- Saraikela Kharsawan Pin-832109

Simdega

Jan Aushadhi Store, Sadar Hospital, Mahavir Chowk, Simdega, Jharkhand-835224

Palamu

Sadar Hospital Chowk, Dal Tong-822101 46.

Godda

47. Rajendra Nagar, ward No. 6, Near State Bank Main branch, PS Godda, Tal Godda, Jharkhand 814133

Changing the existing system of assessing Demands and Supply of fertilizers

†1166. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal of Government to assess the demands of the State Governments for fertilizers and to change the present system of supply of requirements of all the States, including Rajasthan, in the end of the month;
- (b) if so, whether Government proposes to assess the requirement of each State and supply the fertilizers one month in advance;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details regarding the quantity of fertilizers demanded by the Government of Rajasthan for 2018-19 and the quantity of supply that is being contemplated by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The requirement of major fertilizers, namely Urea, DAP, MOP and complex fertilizers, is assessed before each

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

cropping season (viz. Rabi and Kharif) to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers to farmers. This assessment is made through "Zonal Conferences for Agricultural Inputs" organised by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) with participation from the representatives of the Department of Fertilizers, Directorates of Agriculture of the State Government, ICAR, the Fertilizer Association of India, Lead Fertilizer Suppliers and other fertilizer industry representatives. At these conferences, the State Governments/UTs present their projected requirements for major fertilizers. After detailed discussions the State-wise assessment of major fertilizers is finalized by the DAC&FW. The month-wise breakup of assessed requirement of major fertilizers is then collected from States and communicated to Department of Fertilizers by DAC&FW. Accordingly, Department of Fertilizers issues monthly supply plan as per the break-up of monthly requirement and ensures availability at State level as per requirement projected. Distribution within the States is the responsibility of respective State Governments. While assessing the requirement of fertilizers factors like consumption pattern of last three years projected gross cropped area of the State, irrigated area of the State and Soil fertility data on the basis of Soil Health Card are taken into consideration to make the assessment more scientific and realistic.

(d) For the year 2018-19, DAC&FW has assessed the requirement for Kharif 2018 for all the States including Rajasthan. The requirements for Rabi 2018-19 is yet to be finalised. The quantity of fertilizers demanded by the Government of Rajasthan and the quantity of major fertilizers assessed for the State of Rajasthan for Kharif 2018 is as follows:—

(Figures in '000'MTs)

| Sl.No. | Product/Name of the Fertilizer | Quantity Demanded | Quantity Assessed |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Urea | 800.00 | 750.00 |
| 2. | DAP | 315.00 | 315.00 |
| 3. | MOP | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 4. | NPK | 323.00 | 323.00 |

The requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers during 2018-19 (upto June'18) is as follows:-

(figures in '000'MTs)

| Sl.No. | Product | Requirement | Availability | Sales |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. | Urea | 285.00 | 397.04 | 295.79 |
| 2. | DAP | 90.00 | 220.58 | 177.85 |
| 3. | MOP | 9.00 | 14.92 | 10.76 |
| 4. | NPK | 17.33 | 28.15 | 12.10 |