

detailed manner which was intrusive and hence highly resisted by the individual manufacturers resulting in possible manipulation and time delay of provision of the base costing data. This also made it difficult to properly check the data provided by individual manufacturers in a timely and adequate manner. Additionally the data was also subject to variations in terms of production cost depending on technologies used for production.

- (ii) Under cost based pricing as the controlled prices of formulations of a particular API were determined on a 'lowest common denominator' basis, they tended to be clustered within a narrow band. As a result, production activity and competition in the product segment tended to stagnate.
- (iii) Under market based pricing, as the pricing is based on widely available information in the public domain as against individual manufacturer level production costing data, the calculation and determination of prices is more transparent and fair.
- (iv) The Indian economy is largely market-driven and, particularly in the area of pricing of manufactured products, prices are determined by market conditions and market forces. Determination of prices on the basis of costing, particularly where the input prices themselves were not subject to any form of price control and were determined in the open market by market forces, was found to be anomalous.
- (v) In the market-based policy, where ceiling prices are fixed, it was held that there would be ample space for manufacturers to position themselves in an appropriate price band below the ceiling price and thereby also retain competition in the market.

Import of fertilizers

2273. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various fertilizers that are being imported into the country through various ports of the country; and

(b) the details of various agencies involved in importing fertilizers from various countries through various ports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) The details of fertilizers are being imported in the country through various port is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The import of Urea for direct agriculture use on Government account through State Trading Enterprises (STEs) namely MMTC Limited (MMTC) and State Trading Corporation Limited (STC) under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government. Government is also importing approximately 20 Lakh Metric Tonnes urea from Oman India Fertiliser Company (OMIFCO) under a Long Term Urea Off Take Agreement (UOTA) between GoI & OMIFCO. The STE-wise import of Urea is as under:—

Year	From OMIFCO	Through STE (In LMT)					Total Urea imported through STE	Total Urea imported
	(LMT)	IPL	MMTC	STC	NFL	RCF	(LMT)	(LMT)
2016-17	20.02	4.37	16.35	14.07	-	-	34.79	54.81
2017-18	20.93	17.31	13.13	-	4.01	4.37	38.82	59.75
2018-19	19.51	11.21	44.09	-	-	-	55.30	74.81
2019-20*	04.81	-	09.00	-	-	-	09.00	13.81

*upto June, 2019.

Import of fertilizers (other than Urea) is free, commonly known as Open General Licence (OGL). Various companies/agencies import these fertilizers as per their commercial judgement. The agency-wise import of fertilizers other than Urea is as per Statement-II (*See* below). The country-wise import of fertilizer is as per Statement-III.

Statement-I

Port-wise import of Fertilizers during last 3 years and current year

Ports Name	2016-17				2017-18				2018-19			
	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
Adani Tuna Bulk Terminal	2.87	1.06	—	—	4.53	0.66	—	—	5.42	1.65	—	—
Chennai	—	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cochin	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	0.35	—	—	—	0.15	—
Dharmatar	—	—	—	—	—	0.31	0.53	—	—	—	—	—
Dhamra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.33	0.83	—
Dighi	—	—	0.33	—	—	—	0.55	—	—	—	—	—
Gangavaram	3.81	1.58	2.96	0.60	3.53	1.09	2.12	—	6.53	1.15	1.95	—
Goa	—	—	0.10	—	—	—	0.77	—	—	—	—	—
Gopalpur	1.36	—	—	—	0.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haldia	—	—	0.09	—	—	—	1.46	—	—	—	1.45	—
Hazira (Adani)	0.88	—	—	—	2.27	—	—	—	2.32	—	—	—
Hazira (Anchorage)	3.00	—	—	—	3.56	—	—	—	0.44	0.05	0.24	—

Jaigarh	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.90	—	—	—	0.85	—
Kakinada	5.73	5.16	4.09	0.65	6.60	4.28	9.69	1.27	10.17	9.18	8.78	0.55
Kamarajar (Cibtl)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.42	—	—	—
Kandla	6.56	11.47	9.82	0.62	6.63	11.04	1 1.05		6.40	17.02	8.70	0.66
Karaikal	0.63	—	—	—	0.51	—	0.11		2.02	0.37	0.16	0.30
Krishnapatnam	3.90	1.16	0.37	1.52	2.70	0.86	1.28	0.35	6.66	4.09	3.34	1.02
MBPT	—	0.22	0.71	—	—	—	1.05	—	—	—	1.07	—
Mormugao	—	—	1.52	—	—	—	0.92	—	—	—	2.11	—
Mumbai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	—
Mundra	6.28	19.14	5.60	0.39	12.63	16.05	7.14	—	10.97	19.29	3.89	1.88
New-Mangalore	1.76	0.12	2.07	—	2.16	0.16	2.98	—	1.42	—	2.37	—
Paradip	—	—	1.60	—	—	—	0.75	0.46	—	—	0.25	—
Paradip (PICT)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40	0.57	—	—
Pipavav	10.02	—	—	—	6.81	3.13	—	—	9.16	4.30	—	—
Rozy	3.56	—	—	0.36	2.94	0.33	—	—	4.78	0.22	—	—
Tuticorin	0.96	0.81	2.99	0.55	0.42	—	2.81	—	0.88	0.48	2.04	—
Vizag	3.49	3.13	4.66	0.52	4.02	4.26	2.90	2.91	5.82	4.32	3.81	1.05
GRAND TOTAL	54.81	43.85	37.36	5.21	59.75	42.17	47.36	4.99	74.81	66.02	42.14	5.46

Statement-II

Agency-wise import of fertilizers during last 3 years and current year

Importing Agency	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
	DAP	MOP	NPK	DAP	MOP	NPK	DAP	MOP	NPK
CHAMBAL	9.50	1.69	0.99	8.39	3.35	0.07	9.10	1.92	0.1
CIL	0.45	1.20	–	0.39	3.41	–	2.95	4.02	–
DEEPAK	0.42	0.33	0.55	–	1.71	–	0.53	1.00	0.6
FACT	–	0.24	0.27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenstar	0.75	–	0.22	0.35	–	0.82	0.37	–	0.7
GSFC	0.99	–	–	1.63	–	–	3.32	–	0.2
HINDALCO	0.32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
IFFCO	4.05	6.20	–	–	5.43	–	9.52	4.54	–
IPL	12.94	18.76	2.79	12.97	19.49	2.28	13.97	17.63	1.6
IRC Agrochem	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.66	2.65	–

Kanpur Fertilizer	0.32	—	—	0.32	—	—	—	—	—
KRIBHCO	4.25	—	0.39	3.60	—	0.96	5.56	—	0.8
MCF	0.66	0.74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MCFL	0.43	0.59	—	0.69	1.89	0.22	0.97	1.06	0.3
MFL	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSAIC	4.43	0.71	—	5.68	2.56	—	5.50	2.06	—
NFCL	0.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NFL	0.50	—	—	2.81	0.27	0.64	7.82	—	0.3
PPL	0.65	1.15	—	—	0.75	—	1.17	1.18	—
RCF	0.58	0.71	—	0.47	1.05	—	0.48	1.60	0.5
TCL	0.76	0.72	—	2.43	2.29	—	—	0.20	—
ZIL	1.54	4.04	—	2.44	5.16	—	2.10	4.28	—
GRAND TOTAL	43.85	37.36	5.21	42.17	47.36	4.99	66.02	42.14	5.4

MOP includes both Agriculture and Industrial use.

Statement-III

Country-wise import of fertilizers during last 3 years and current year

Country Name	2016-17				2017-18				2018-19			
	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
Algeria	0.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.03	—	—	—
Australia	—	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bahrain	0.78	—	—	—	1.19	—	—	—	1.68	—	—	—
Belarus	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.18	—	—	—	—	—
Canada	—	0.47	7.58	0.90	—	—	11.01	—	—	—	13.34	—
China	8.20	21.76	—	0.28	7.47	18.94	—	0.59	14.30	31.01	0.24	—
CIS+Belarus	—	—	5.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.51	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	2.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.82	—	—	—
Estonia	—	—	—	0.81	—	—	—	1.10	—	—	—	1.63
Finland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.02	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	0.55	—	—	—	1.81	—	—	—	1.00	—
Indonesia	—	—	—	0.85	—	—	—	0.93	0.33	—	—	0.23

Iran	14.56	—	—	—	20.35	—	—	—	13.11	—	—	—
Israel	—	—	7.06	—	—	—	7.06	—	—	—	6.87	—
Jordan	—	1.08	4.85	—	—	2.27	5.41	—	—	3.20	5.72	—
Kuwait	2.19	—	—	—	1.14	—	—	—	0.41	—	—	—
Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.52	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	4.89	—	—	—	4.60	—	—	—	4.39	—
Nigeria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.31	—	—	—
Morocco	—	1.62	—	—	—	0.54	—	—	—	6.47	—	—
Oman	22.91	—	—	—	25.12	—	—	—	25.68	—	—	—
Pakistan	—	—	—	—	0.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	—	—	0.42	—	—	—	1.96	—	—	—
Russia	1.11	1.60	6.78	2.37	0.53	1.45	10.02	2.37	1.98	1.18	4.07	3.38
Saudi-Arabia	—	11.90	—	—	0.70	13.18	—	—	2.69	22.02	—	0.22
UAE	0.52	—	—	—	1.33	0.31	—	—	3.97	—	—	—
Ukraine	1.84	—	—	—	0.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
USA	—	5.03	—	—	—	5.48	—	—	—	2.14	—	—
Uzbekistan	—	—	0.24	—	—	—	0.27	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	54.81	43.85	37.36	5.21	59.75	42.17	47.36	4.99	74.81	66.02	42.14	5.46

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