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Unstarred Questions

Source: DCGI, CDSCO.

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Written Answers to

- (b) The supply of raw material from China got impacted for short time. However, the major Indian pharmaceutical companies had adequate stocks which were monitored by the department. The supply was restored once the factories opened after the lockdown period in China.
- (c) No complaints/references regarding overcharging for raw material used for making drugs has been received.
- (d) With a view to attain self-reliance and reduce import dependence in APIs/Bulk drugs, the department of pharmaceuticals has rolled two schemes *viz*. (i) "Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/Drug Intermediates (DIs) and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) In India" and (ii) "Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks". The guidelines of both the schemes were released on 27th July, 2020.

## Provisions of fertilizers to Bihar

†692. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details with regard to quantum of various fertilizers provided by Government to Bihar during the current Kharif season;
  - (b) whether the provided quantity is enough to meet the demand; and
- (c) whether such complaints are brought to Government's notice where availability of fertilizers was not ensured as per the demand of farmers?

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) Sir, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) ensures availability of all fertilizers at State level as per requirement projected by Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with States/UTs for each season and distribution within the States is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The quantum of various fertilizers provided by the Government to Bihar during the Kharif, 20 season is indicated as below:-

Requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers in Bihar during Kharif, 20 (from 01.04.2020 to 14.09.2020)

(Figures in lakh MT)

Fertilizers	Pro rata Requirement	Availability	Cumulative DBT Sales
Urea	8.72	12.45	10.15
DAP	2.73	5.21	2.50
MOP	0.97	1.79	0.63
NPKS	1.45	2.65	1.30

Source: IFMS dashboard.

- Yes, Sir.
- (c) No complaints were received in the Department from the State Government. It can be seen from the above table that the availability of fertilizers in Bihar is more than the projected requirement and sales.

## Transparency and accountability in PMBJP

- 693. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABHDDHE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:
- (a) the manner in which transparency and accountability have been ensured for the success of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) the measures/steps that Government has adopted to assess the progress of the PMBJP, the details thereof; and
  - the impact of these measures/steps, the details thereof?