

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 08.02.2022**

**Budget outlay for fertilizer**

**660. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS**

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budget outlay for fertilizer during the past five years;
- (b) whether there has been excess use of fertilizers in certain states; and
- (c) if so, the details of action plan to bring it down?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) : The details of the budget outlay for fertilizer during the past five years are as under :

(Rs. in Crores)

FY	BE	RE
2017-18	74264.71	89797.21
2018-19	73485.39	73482.78
2019-20	83515.00	83515.00
2020-21	73975.00	139382.70
2021-22	84041.39	149663.28

(b) & (c) :- The requirement of major fertilizers are assessed on the basis of cropping pattern, last three year pattern of consumption, Gross Cropped Area and Crop Wise recommended dose of fertilizers. This assessment is made before each cropping season and the State-Wise consumption in general, has not increased beyond calculated quantities based on General Fertilizer Recommended (GFR). Government is promoting Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) which includes soil test based balanced and integrated use of chemical fertilizers in conjunction with organic sources of nutrients like Farm Yard Manure (FYM), city compost, vermi-compost and bio-fertilizers.

INM is being promoted through implementation of Soil Health Card (SHC) scheme since 2015. Soil health card provides nutrient status of the soil along with prescription about balanced and integrated use of inorganic and organic fertilizers to maintain good soil health that results in increase in production.

Demonstrations about balanced use of fertilizers based on soil health card recommendations and training to the farmers on proper and integrated use of fertilizers are integral part of the scheme. Financial assistance is provided to State governments for training of farmers, demonstrations on farmer fields and organizing farmer melas.

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