

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 180 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.07.2022

Availability of fertilizers

180: SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

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

- (a) Whether there has been shortage of fertilizers due to the Ukraine-Russia war;
- (b) If so, the details thereof indicating the shortage against the required quantities; and
- (c) The steps taken to meet the shortage of fertilizers in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(**SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA**)

(a) to (c): No Sir. The availability of fertilizers in the ongoing Kharif 2022 season has remained comfortable as per the following:

ALL INDIA POSITION FOR KHARIF 2022(UPTO 13/07/2022)					
S.No	Product	Seasonal Requirement for Kharif 2022	Pro rata Requirement	Availability	Fig. in LMT
			01/04/2022 to 13/07/2022	01/04/2022 to 13/07/2022	Cumulative DBT Sales 01/04/2022 to 13/07/2022
1	UREA	179.01	98.03	141.09	76.54
2	P&K	142.36	80.69	92.96	47.74

***Source:DBT Dashboard**

Department of Fertilizers has been monitoring the supply of fertilizers affected due to Russia-Ukraine war in consultation with other Ministries - Ministry of External affairs, Ministry of Finance, Department of Commerce etc. to facilitate the long-term tie ups and short term imports of P&K fertilizers from alternative sources.

The availability of urea is ensured through regular production from old and newly created units (Matix, Chambal, Ramagundum and Gorakhpur); import of 1 LMT urea through long term agreement with OMIFCO and time to time imports through State trading Entities. Further, department of Fertilizers by means of various review meetings from time to time instructed all the Urea units not to take any planned shutdown and optimize their urea production. These measures together led to the urea production of 250.72 LMT during 2021-22 which is the highest production, so far.
