

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:709
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
SHORTAGE OF FERTILIZERS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is an acute shortage of urea and other chemical fertilizers in West Bengal;
- (b) If so, the corrective measures taken by the Government to remove the shortages;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a fertilizer factory in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Availability of major fertilizers in the State of West Bengal during the month of October, 2005 is as under :-

(Qty. in 000` MT)

Name of Fertilizer Requirement	for Oct.,	2005	Availability	Sales	Closing Stock
UREA	65.00	85.05	51.97	33.08	
DAP	35.00	50.37	39.83	10.54	
MOP	30.00	57.13	28.44	28.69	

(c) to (e): There is no proposal for setting up of urea plant in the State of West Bengal, at present.