

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2789
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
AVAILABILITY AND PRICES OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of different fertilizers for farmers alongwith the subsidy available thereon during the current financial year, fertilizer-wise; and

(b) the total quantum of availability of Urea during the said period and policy of the Government in respect of its controlled & decontrolled sale?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price control and available to farmers at uniform Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of Rs.4830 per MT throughout the country. Government also announce indicative MRP of decontrolled P&K fertilizers covered under Concession Scheme excluding SSP. The present indicative MRP of decontrolled fertilizers are at Annexure 1.

The indicative MRP of SSP is announced by the various State Governments and varies from State to State.

The Total budgetary provisions for subsidy on indigenus and imported urea for the year 2005-06 is Rs.11053.90 crore. The budgetary provision for subsidy on de-controlled fertilizers during the current year is Rs.5200 crore.

The availability of urea during Kharif 2005 & likely availability during Rabi 2005-06 is as under: -

(Qty. in lakh MT)
Season Assessed Requirement by DAC & States Availability

Kharif 2005	114.39	116.20
Rabi 2005-06 #	119.86	127.94

Expected availability & sales

Urea is under partial distribution control under the essential Commodities Act (ECA). At present 50% distribution of urea has been controlled and urea manufacturers are free to sell upto 50% of their production in the open market subject to the notified MRP.

There is no distribution control in respect of de-controlled fertilizers.

Annexure 1

Annexure referred in reply of Lok Sabha un-starred question No.2789 to be answered on 12.12.2005.

Product MRP (Rs per MT)

DAP	9350
MOP	4455
10:26:26	8360
12:32:16	8480
14:28:14	8300
14:35:14	8660
15:15:15	6980
16:20:0	7100
17:17:19	8100
19:19:19	8300
20:20:0	7280
23:23:0	8000
28:28:0	9080

SSP Fixed by State Governments and varies from
state to state