

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2670
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CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of assistance given by the Union Government for the fertilizer necessary for agricultural production, fertilizer-wise;
- (b) the consumption of fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the estimated consumption during 2005-06 in the country;
- (c) the reasons for which urea put in the category of decontrolled fertilizers; and
- (d) the time by which decision is likely to be taken and the procedure is likely to be completed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): The amount (Rs. in crores) of subsidy/concession on urea and de-controlled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers during the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is as follows:-

Period	Amount of concession disbursed on decontrolled fertilizers	Amount of subsidy disbursed on Urea	Indigenous Urea	Total
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2002-03	3225	7790	0	7790
2003-04	3326	8521	0	8521
2004-05	5142	10243	494	10737

(b): The consumption of fertilizers is as follows:-

Products Consumption of Fertilisers (in Lakh tones)

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 Kharif,2005 (Est.)

UREA	185	198	207	113
DAP	55	56	63	33
MOP	19	18	24	14
Complexes	48	48	55	33
Others	33	34	34	20

(c)&(d): Urea is not a decontrolled fertilizer. Urea is at present under statutory price and partial movement and distribution control.