

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1775  
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2007  
IMPORT OF PHOS ACID AND MURIATE OF POTASH  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has imported Phos Acid and Muriate of Potash during each of the last three years and the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with rates and name of the countries;
- (c) the subsidy provided to each of the importer company during the said period;
- (d) whether the farmers also get the benefit of the subsidy on these fertilizers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Phos Acid and Muriate of Potash are decontrolled intermediates/ fertilizers. As such, Government does not import these intermediates/finished products and the respective manufacturers/ importers import them. There has been no import of Phos Acid and Muriate of Potash on Government account during the last three years.

The details of imports of Phos Acid by importers / manufacturers in recent years is placed at Annexure A. The details of Muriate of Potash imported in recent years is at Annexure B.

(c) The subsidy provided to each of the importer company during the said period is at Annexure C.

(d) & (e) Under the Concession Scheme, the manufacturers / importers are required to sell the decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers at the MRP indicated by the Department of Fertilizers which is below the normative delivered cost of production/ import. The difference between the MRP and the normative delivered cost is provided to the manufacturers/ importers in the form of concession/ subsidy. Since the farmers are getting fertilizers at fixed prices irrespective of input costs or price at which fertilizers are imported, they are directly benefiting from the current subsidy / Concession Scheme.

**ANNEXURE - A**

**COUNTRY WISE PHOSPHORIC ACID IMPORT SUMMARY FOR LAST THREE YEARS**

COUNTRY	imported	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07		
from where	Quantity	Rate	Quantity	Rate	Quantity	Rate
	imported	PMT	imported	PMT	imported	PMT
(MT)	US \$	(MT)	US \$	(MT)	US \$	
Indian JVs	0	0	7371.24	435.76	11686.31	485.14
CIS	5680.5	397.85	0	0		
Israel	29368	362.4	0	57093.45	457.65	
Jordan	219810.24	391.81	195664	441.05	164805.76	459.87
Lebanon	23102.58	385.13	11589.96	429.64	12012.82	456.75
Morocco	895442.76	396.31	1050768.1	443.75	1019625.68	462.9
Saudi Arabia	0	7194.39	445.84	0		
Senegal	460408.45	388.32	384233.84	438.63	123709.72	461.25
South Africa	466301.92	394.31	577358.51	444.74	414924.35	460.5
South Korea	7853	398.16	15129.44	452.24	14496.59	466.32
Tunisia	411545.84	398.69	393965	444.7	331368.67	461.64
USA	88111.36	393.1	144365.6	436.23	183237.4	460.15
Ukraine	10368	341.3	0	0		

Total 2617992.65 386.12 2787640.08 441.26 2332960.75 463.22  
Average Average Average

ANNEXURE - B

COUNTRY WISE MURIATE OF POTASH IMPORT SUMMARY FOR LAST THREE YEARS

COUNTRY from where imported	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	Quantity imported (MT)	Rate PMT US \$	Quantity imported (MT)	Rate PMT US \$	Quantity imported (MT)	Rate PMT US \$
Arabian Gulf	0	2184	220	0		
Canada	645000	811560	214.65	691000	215.39	
China	0	0	38000	220		
CIS/Belarus/ Russia	1536000	2357272	216.45	1707000	220	
Germany	91000	142750	220	95000	220	
Israel	640000	689382	221	467000	220	
Japan	18000	0	0			
Jordan	479000	549496	229.33	368000	220	
Singapore	0	43	220	0		
Spain	0	24821	220	81000	220	
Total	3409000	215.13	4577508	220.18	3447000	219.34
	Average	Average	Average			

ANNEXURE - C

DETAILS OF CONCESSION / SUBSIDY RELEASED TO  
IMPORTED DAP / MOP FOR LAST THREE YEARS

Name of entity	2004-05 Amt (Rs.)	2005-06 Amt (Rs.)	2006-07 Amt (Rs.)	2007-08# Amt (Rs.)
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CFCL	41.27	127.9	75.12	16.99
CFL	39.32	58.2	97.68	19.53
CARGILL	42.35	0	0	0
CIPL	0	0	0	0.04
DEEPAK	0.45	0.03	49.87	16.08
DIL	0.05	0.74	0.64	0
DMCC	0.13	0	0	0
EID PAERRY	0	0.02	0	0
FACT	5.11	0.99	0.02	13.61
GFCL	1.38	3.19	13.2508	3.13
GNVFC	17.34	71.64	160.21	82.9
GSFC	0.06	0	0.0013	0
IFFCO	22.98	169.7	414.6	41.27
INDO- GULF	0	0	2.86	0
IPL	685.36	979.8	1607.45	921.65
KRIBHCO	0	0	51.46	21.92
MCFL	0	0	11.52	11.08
MFL	2.14	8.84	0.27	0

MIPL	0	137.8	245.93	82.62	
MMTC	5.35	0.61	1.781	0	
NFCL	3.98	6.95	9.88	0	
NFL	0	0.07	0	0	
PPL	29.17	49.22	107.36	57.6	
RALLIES	0	0.53	0	0	
RCF	48.29	82.7	110.46	74.23	
RIL	0	1.51	0.21	0	
SFC	135.92	175.09	304.9	79.29	
SPIC	0.52	0.38	1.89	0	
TCL	58.54	120.21	215.1	78.11	
TFCL	0	0.65	0.38	0	
ZIL	25.47	81.47	167.11	65.25	
CIPL	0	18.76	0	0	
TOTAL	1165.18	2097.00	3649.953	1585.3	

**NOTE : # Up to 13/08/2007**  
**Head of Account for MOP and DAP is the same**