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Consumption of Fertilizers

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise consumption of major fertilizers per hectare during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for less consumption of fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) The State-wise per hectare, consumption of fertilisers (N+P+K) during the last 3 years is given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). Uttar Pradesh ranks 5th among 22 States in the country in terms of per hectare fertiliser consumption. The 4 States having higher fertiliser consumption than Uttar Pradesh are Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana and Punjab. The fertiliser consumption than Uttar Pradesh are Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana and Punjab. The fertiliser consumption in Uttar Pradesh is higher than the National average during the last 3 years. However, the State Government is taking the necessary measures for fertiliser promotion to further increase the consumption of fertilisers.

STATEMENT

Per hectare consumption of Fertilisers (N+P+K)

(kgs./hectare)

Sl.No.	State	1986-87	1987-88 (Estt.)	@1988-89 (Estt.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	77.1	82.1	115.9
2.	Karnataka	47.9	47.2	67.7
3.	Kerala	52.7	63.6	74.5
4.	Tamil Nadu	103.6	104.3	118.1
5.	Gujarat	36.7	40.3	58.7
6.	Madhya Pradesh	22.2	22.9	30.8
7.	Maharashtra	33.1	37.3	45.0

(kgs./hectare)				
Sl.No.	State	1986-87	1987-88 (Estt.)	@1988-89 (Estt.)
1	2	3	4	5
8.	Rajasthan	14.0	12.2	17.3
9.	Haryana	73.3	69.6	89.9
10.	Punjab	154.6	154.0	154.8
11.	Uttar Pradesh	66.6	63.4	84.8
12.	Himachal Pradesh	26.6	25.7	30.8
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	29.6	38.0	52.2
14.	Assam	4.6	6.5	7.0
15.	Bihar	50.6	46.6	58.3
16.	Orissa	16.4	16.4	16.4

(kgs./hectare)

Sl.No.	State	1986-87	1987-88 (Estt.)	@1988-89 (Estt.)
1	2	3	4	5
17.	West Bengal	60.8	68.4	77.4
18.	Manipur	30.0	33.5	73.8
19.	Meghalaya	16.9	15.8	15.0
20.	Nagaland	1.8	0.9	1.6
21.	Tripura	16.3	20.8	21.9
22.	Sikkim	10.1	12.6	13.4
	All India	48.9	49.7	62.4

@ Worked out on the basis of Area figure for the year 1986-87 and subject to the confirmation of figures for 1988-89 being provisional.