

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.7.2022

"Global hike in fertilizers prices"

976 SHRI DEREK 'O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of global price hike of Urea, DAP, MOP, Phosphoric acid, ammonia and LNG in the import expenditure of the country; and
- (b) whether Government has a plan to decrease the dependence on import in connection with mineral fertilizers, if so, the details thereof?;

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) : On account of global price hike of fertilizers and raw materials, import expenditure of the country has increased as given below in the table.

In view of the global price hike of fertilizers and raw materials, the BE, RE and actual expenditure are as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	BE2021-22	RE 2021-22	Actual expenditure 2021-22	BE 2022-23
1	P&K Fertilizers	8260.00	25087.34	20794.79	16800.00
2	Import of Urea	19550.00	36250.40	50250.40	20590.00

(b): The Government had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and to make India self-sufficient in the urea sector. Under NIP – 2012 read with its amendment, Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.(Matix), Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL), Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.(RFCL) and Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) have set up urea plants of 12.7 Lakh Metric Ton per annum (LMTPA) capacity each at Panagarh-West Bengal, Gadepan-Rajasthan (Gadepan-III), Ramagundam-Telangana and Gorakhpur-Uttar Pradesh respectively.

In addition to above, revival of 1 closed unit of Fertilizers and Chemicals India Ltd. FCIL namely Sindri and 1 closed unit of Hindustan Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (HFCL) at Barauni by means of setting up of new greenfield urea units of 12.7 LMTPA at each of the locations is also included under the NIP-2012 read with its amendment.