



Government Taking Multiple Steps to Increase Domestic Fertilizer Production and Reduce Import Dependence

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The Government of India has undertaken several initiatives to strengthen domestic fertilizer production and reduce dependence on imports.

In a written reply in the Lok Sabha, the Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers Smt. Anupriya Patel informed that a number of fertilizer production units are currently operational in the country across the public, cooperative and private sectors. The detailed list of fertilizer manufacturing units operating in the country is provided in the Annexure.

To promote self-sufficiency in urea production, With regard to urea, 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. Total 6 new urea units have been set up under NIP-2012 which includes 4 urea units set up through Joint Venture Companies (JVC) of nominated PSUs and 2 urea units set up by the private companies. The units set up through JVC are Ramagundam urea unit of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) in Telangana and 3 urea units namely Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) at Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, Sindri in Jharkhand and Barauni in Bihar, respectively. The units set up by private companies are Panagarh urea unit of Matix Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (Matix) in West Bengal; and Gadepan-III urea unit of Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL) in Rajasthan. Each of these units has installed capacity of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum (LMTPA). These units are highly energy efficient as they are based on latest technology.

The Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the Scheme, P&K fertilizers are covered under Open General License (OGL) and companies are free to import/manufacture these fertilizers as per their business dynamics. To increase domestic fertilizer production and make country self-reliant the following measures have been taken by the Government:

- i. Department of Fertilizers has issued guidelines dated 18.01.2024 to ensure reasonableness of Maximum Retail Price and encourage domestic production.
- ii. Based on the requests, the new manufacturing units or increase in manufacturing capacity of existing units have been recognized / taken on record under the NBS Scheme.
- iii. The number of P&K fertilizers covered under NBS policy has increased from 22 grades in 2021 to 28 grades.
- iv. Freight Subsidy on SSP, which is an indigenously manufactured fertilizer, has been approved since Kharif, 2022 to promote SSP usage for providing Phosphatic or 'P' nutrient to the soil.

v. To reduce import dependence on imported Potassic fertilizers, Potash Derived from Molasses (PDM), which is a domestically produced Potassic fertilizer, has been inducted under NBS scheme since Rabi, 2021.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No.2436 for answering on 13.02.2026

Major Fertilizers Production Units Currently Operating in the Country		
Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the fertilizer manufacturing units/Locations
PUBLIC SECTOR		
1	National Fertilizers Ltd.	National Fertilizers Ltd. : Panipat
2		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-I
3		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Vijaipur-II
4		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Nangal-II
5		National Fertilizers Ltd. : Bhatinda
6	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.: Trombay
7		Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Thal
8	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd., Namrup-III
9	Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd.	Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. : Udyogamandal
10		Fertilizer and Chemicals & Travancore Ltd. : Cochin
11	Madras Fertilizer Ltd.	Madras Fertilizer Ltd. : Chennai
COOPERATIVE SECTOR		
12	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kandla
13		Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.: Kalol
14		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Paradeep
15		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Phulpur-I
16		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Phulpur-II
17		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Aonla-I
18		Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. : Aonla-II
19	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.: Hazira
PRIVATE SECTOR		
20	Coromandel International Ltd.	Coromandel International Ltd. :Kakinada
21		Coromandel International Ltd.: Vizag
22		Coromandel International Ltd.: Ennore
23		Coromandel International Ltd.:Udaipur
24		Coromandel International Ltd.:Nimrani
25	Hindustan Urvarak and Rashayan Ltd. (HURL)	HURL: Gorakhpur
26		HURL : Barauni
27		HURL : Sindri

28	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd. : Bharuch
29	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Vadodara
30		Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Sikka
31	Kisan Shakti Fertilizers and Pesticides Pvt Ltd.	Kisan Shakti Fertilizers and Pesticides Pvt Ltd, Bharuch
32	Mahadhan Agritech Ltd. Taloja	Mahadhan Agritech Ltd./ Smartchem/DFPCL : Taloja
33	Rajlaxmi Agro	Rajlaxmi Agro, Nanded
34	RC Fertilizers	RC Fertilizers, Nasik
35	Paradeep Phosphate Ltd.	Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. : Paradeep
36		Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. : Manglore
37		Paradeep Phosphate Ltd. : Goa (earlier ZACL)
38	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.	Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. : Gadepan-I
39		Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. : Gadepan-II
40		Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. : Gadepan-III
41	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Kota
42	Patel Phoschem	Patel Phoschem, Udaipur
43	RamaPhos-Udaipur	RamaPhos-Udaipur
44	Adheeshaa Phosphat	Adheeshaa Phosphat, Udaipur
45	Indian Phosphate	Indian Phosphate, Udaipur
46	Ostwal Phoschem (India) Ltd.	Ostwal Phoschem (India) Ltd., Bhilwara
47	Shri Ganpati Fertilizers Ltd.	Shri Ganpati Fertilizers Ltd., Chittorgarh
48	Sadhna Phosphates Ltd (SPCL)	Sadhna Phosphates Ltd, Udaipur
49	Blue Phosphate Limited	Blue Phosphate Limited, Udaipur
50	Arawali Phosphates Limited	Arawali Phosphates Limited, Udaipur
51	Southern Petrochemicals Inds. Corpn. Ltd.	Southern Petrochemical Inds.Corpn.Ltd. : Tuticorin
52	Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd.	Greenstar Fertilizer Ltd. : Tuticorin
53	Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	RFCL, Ramangundam
54	Indorama India (earlier GRASIM) Pvt Limited	Indorama/GRASIM/IGF : Jagdishpur
55	Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd.	Yara Fertilizers India Pvt. Ltd./TCL : Babrala
56	Kribhco Fertilizers Ltd.	KFL/Kribhco Shyam Fertilizers Ltd. : Shahjahanpur
57	IRC Agrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.	Indorama India : Haldia
58	Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Matix Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. : Panagarh
59	Sai Fert	Sai Fert, Kolkata
60	Madhya Bharat Agro Product Ltd. (MBAPL)	Madhya Bharat Agro Product Ltd. (MBAPL)
61	Krishna Phoschem Ltd.	Krishna Phoschem Ltd.
62	Ram Potash Unit I & II	Ram Potash Unit I & II, Muzaffarnagar
63	Narmada Bio-PDM	Narmada Bio-PDM, Ahmedabad

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