

## HIGHEST EVER PRODUCTION OF UREA

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Production of urea during April to October,2005 has been 119.65 lakh MTs which is highest ever so far in this period. The Government is encouraging the urea units to produce over and above their installed capacity. In order to further supplement the domestic production, the country has imported about 6.91 lakh MTs of urea upto 31st October,. 2005 and further imports of about 14.0 lakh MTs are expected during the remaining part of the season;

The Government has also increased the buffer stock of DAP from 2.0 lakh MTs to 8.0 lakh MTs during the current year to compensate the low domestic production of DAP in this year. Low production of DAP is on account of limited availability of Phosphoric Acid in the international market, the main raw material for the production of DAP.

This information was given in Rajya Sabha today by the Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Steel, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan in a written reply to a question by Shri C.Ramachandraiah. .

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