

tech. also spread to newer areas & clusters even into dry zones of India. eg It spread to sugarcane growing regions of Terai Wⁿ Maharashtra, Nⁿ Kⁿ, K-G valley in AP, Central TN. It also spread to cotton growing region - Ahmedabad, MH, En Raj. Thus in all these clusters consumption of fertiliser had. leading to it becoming max in 2010-11.



* In 2013-14 fer consumption went down - ~~21.4~~ 25.4 mt. It

Such a stagnation and even a decline has resulted from a no. of factors

→ The clusters where HYV seeds tech. had reached & where fer consumption has been high, have reached stagnation in terms of fer use

→ The recent effects of the govt to rationalise the subsidies & pricing of fer in India

Whatever be the cause, it is sure that there is further scope for improving consumption pattern of fer in India as there are large areas in dry areas & eastern zone where fer consumption is low.