GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 692
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.09.2020

PROVISIONS OF FERTILIZERS TO BIHAR

692. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

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

(a) the district-wise details with regard to quantum of various fertilizers provided by Government to Bihar during the current Kharif season;
(b) whether the provided quantity is enough to meet the demand; and
(c) whether such complaints are brought to Government's notice where availability of fertilizers was not ensured as per the demand of farmers?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): Sir, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) ensures availability of all fertilizers at State level as per requirement projected by Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with States/ UTs for each season and distribution within the States is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The quantum of various fertilizers provided by the Government to Bihar during the Kharif'20 season is indicated as below:-

Requirement, Availability and Sales of fertilizers in Bihar during Kharif' 20 (from 01.04.2020 to 14.09.2020)

<figures in Lakh MT>

Fertilizers	Pro rata Requirement	Availability	Cumulative DBT Sales
Urea	8.72	12.45	10.15
DAP	2.73	5.21	2.50
MOP	0.97	1.79	0.63
NPKS	1.45	2.65	1.30

Source:ifms dashboard

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): No complaints were received in the Department from the State Government. It can be seen from the above table that the availability of fertilizers in Bihar is more than the projected requirement and sales.

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