

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 663 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.12.2022

Allocation of phosphorous and potash and urea based fertilizers

663: SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

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

- (a) the details of quantity of phosphorus and potash and urea based fertilizer allocated by Government to the State of Rajasthan during the last five years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that subsidy is being given by Government on such fertilizers;
- (c) If so, the details thereof during the last five years;
- (d) the details of plan formulated by Government to make urea based fertilizers self-sufficient; and
- (e) the details of efforts made by the State Government of Rajasthan to supply urea based fertilizers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(**SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA**)

(a): The requirement and availability of Urea, DAP, MOP & NPKS in the state of Rajasthan for the last five years is annexed as **Annexure-A**.

(b): Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/semi-annual basis, is provided on subsidised P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Under this policy, MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government.

(c): The subsidy provided on notified P&K fertilizers under NBS scheme for last 5 years is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

(d): Government of India has mandated the revival of Ramagundam (Telangana), Gorakhpur (UP), Sindri (Jharkhand), Talcher (Odisha) unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Barauni (Bihar) Unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd (HFCL) with a total capacity of 63.5 LMTPA to increase the indigenous production capacity of Urea. Ramagundam and Gorakhpur units were commissioned on 22.03.2021 and 07.12.2021 respectively whereas Barauni and Sindri units also started urea production on 18.10.2022 and 05.11.2022 respectively. Further, cabinet in its meeting held on 21.05.2015 inter-alia approved setting up of New Urea plant of 8.646 LMTPA capacity in the existing premises of BVFCL, which has been notified by Department of Fertilizers vide OM dated 12.06.2015.

(e): The following steps are taken by the Government every season to meet the adequate and timely requirement of fertilizers in all the States including Rajasthan.

1. Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments including Rajasthan, assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
2. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
3. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);
4. The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their state institutional agencies like Markfed etc.
5. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and DoF with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.

ANNEXURE A

RAJASTHAN FERTILIZER POSITION FROM 2017-18 TO 2021-22				
2017-18				
<FIGURES IN LMT>				
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	UREA	18.50	17.27	16.80
2	P&K	6.68	6.38	6.22
2018-19				
<FIGURES IN LMT>				
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	UREA	19.00	24.22	20.92
2	P&K	7.00	10.18	7.91
2019-20				
<FIGURES IN LMT>				
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	UREA	22.50	26.47	22.97
2	P&K	8.84	12.02	9.27
2020-21				
<FIGURES IN LMT>				
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	UREA	22.00	25.78	23.21
2	P&K	8.84	10.94	10.12
2021-22				
<FIGURES IN LMT>				
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	UREA	21.00	25.43	22.59
2	P&K	8.62	8.13	7.53
NOTE:				
• AVAILABILITY> REQUIREMENT: PRIMARY INDICATOR OF COMFORTABLE AVAILABILITY.				
• AVAILABILITY> SALES: SECONDARY INDICATOR OF COMFORTABLE AVAILABILITY				
# SALES DATA OF 2017-18 IS BASED ON FIRST POINT SALES AND FROM 2018-19 TO 2021-22 ARE BASED ON DBT SALES				
## P&K GROUP CONSISTS OF DAP, MOP & NPKS.				

Annexure-B

Per MT subsidy on different P&K fertilizers during 2018-19 to 2022-23:

Sl. No.	Fertilizer Grades(FG) (N P K S nutrient)	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022 (Kharif)	2022 (Rabi)
1.	DAP (18-46-0-0)	10402	10402	10231	33000	50013	48433
2.	MAP (11-52-0-0)	9991	9991	9809	25635	47940	45588
3.	TSP (0-46-0-0)	6999	6999	6848	20849	33460	30789
4.	MOP (0-0-60-0)	6674	6674	6070	6070	15186	14188
5.	SSP (0-16-0-11)	2734	2826	2643	7513	7513	7513
6.	16-20-0-13	6421	6530	6292	12379	30164	29866
7.	20-20-0-13	7177	7286	7044	15131	33842	33787
8.	20-20-0-0	6823	6823	6735	12822	32940	32991
9.	28-28-0-0	9553	9553	9430	17951	46116	46188
10.	10-26-26-0	8739	8739	8380	18293	34689	33353
11.	12-32-16-0	8917	8917	8637	20377	38362	36965
12.	14-28-14-0	8464	8464	8215	16737	36785	35775
13.	14-35-14-0	9529	9529	9258	19910	41877	40460
14.	15-15-15-0	6786	6786	6569	11134	28502	28290
15.	17-17-17-0	7691	7691	7445	12619	32302	32063
16.	19-19-19-0	8596	8596	8321	14103	36102	35835
17.	Ammonium Sulphate (20.6-0-0-23)	4501	4694	4398	4398	20448	21503
18.	16-16-16-0(w.e.f. 1.7.2010)	7239	7239	7007	11876	30402	30177
19.	15-15-15-9 (w.e.f. 1.10.2010)	7031	7107	6783	11348	29126	28841
20.	24-24-0-0(from 1.10.10 to 29.5.12 and w.e.f. 22.6.2012)	8188	8188	8082	15387	39528	39590
21.	24-24-0-8 (wef 12.11.13 to 14.2.15) without subsidy on S	8188	8188	8002	15387	39528	39590
22.	14-28-0-0 (w.e.f. 1.4.2020)	NA	NA	6799	15321	33242	32464
23.	8-21-21 (w.e.f. 20.05.2021)	NA	NA	NA	13145	27947	26864
24.	9-24-24 (w.e.f. 20.05.2021)	NA	NA	NA	14996	31808	30561
25.	PDM (0-0-14.5-0)	NA	NA	NA	1467	1467	1467
