

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2100 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2023**

**Availability of fertilizers**

**2100: SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV  
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH YADAV:**

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

- (a) the details of action taken by Government to make availability of fertilizers for the farmers of the country as per their demand; and
- (b) whether Government has taken any action to produce fertilizers under Make in India programme, so that the demand of farmers may be fulfilled and if so, the details in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a) & (b) : The availability of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS) have remained comfortable during the ongoing Kharif 2023 season as stated below:

<b>ALL INDIA POSITION FOR KHARIF 2023(UPTO 03/08/2023 )</b>						
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Seasonal Requirement for KHARIF 2023</b>	<b>Pro rata Requirement From 01/04/2023 to 03/08/2023</b>	<b>Availability From 01/04/2023 to 03/08/2023</b>	<b>Cumulative DBT Sales From 01/04/2023 to 03/08/2023</b>	<b>Closing Stock as on 03/08/2023</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>UREA</b>	<b>170.67</b>	<b>118.88</b>	<b>171.46</b>	<b>113.66</b>	<b>57.81</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DAP</b>	<b>55.19</b>	<b>41.27</b>	<b>68.44</b>	<b>36.21</b>	<b>32.23</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>MOP</b>	<b>15.02</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>5.87</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>NPKS</b>	<b>62.71</b>	<b>43.74</b>	<b>75.24</b>	<b>30.88</b>	<b>44.36</b>

Further, Government of India ensures adequate availability of urea to meet the requirements of states/UTs. In order to increase the availability of urea through indigenous sources, Government of India announced New Investment Policy (NIP) – 2012 to facilitate fresh investment in the Urea sector and to make India self sufficient in

the Urea sector. A total of 6 new Urea units have been set up under NIP – 2012, which together have added 76.2 LMT per annum in the existing indigenous Urea production capacity of the country. In addition, Government of India also introduced the New Urea Policy (NUP)–2015 on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 with one of the objectives of maximizing indigenous urea production. As a result, the indigenous production of the country increased from 225.08 LMT in 2014-15 to 284.95 LMT in 2022-23.

Besides, following steps have been taken by the Department for increasing the domestic production of P&K fertilizers:

1. DoF granted permission to Madhya Bharat Agro product Limited Unit-II, Banda Sagar, MP for production of DAP/NPK with installed capacity 2,40,000 MT per annum.
2. DoF granted permission to M/s. Krishna Phoschem Ltd, MP for production of DAP/NPK with installed capacity 3,30,000 MT per annum.
3. PDM or Potash Derived from Molasses (0-0-14.5-0) has been included under NBS scheme.
4. Exploration of minerals for raw materials for DAP & other fertilizers in India, in consultation with Ministry of Mines, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited (FAGMIL) and concerned State Governments is a continuous process.

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