

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 513 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 25.07.2023

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana

513: SHRI P WILSON:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken steps to ensure that fertilizers are available free of cost to the farmers to encourage agriculture growth and raising of crops across the nation;
- (b) whether the Ministry can furnish data on the number of fertilizers that have been subsidized under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a): Under the Urea Subsidy Scheme, urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is presently ₹242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rates.

Further, with regard to P&K fertilizers, 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. Under the Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme, presently **25 grades of NPK fertilizers** are subsidized viz. Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP), Mono Ammonium Phosphate (MAP), Muriate of Potash (MOP), Triple Super Phosphate (TSP), Single Super Phosphate (SSP), Ammonium Sulphate produced by FACT and GSFC, Potash Derived from Molasses (PDM) and other **18 grades of NPKS Complex fertilizers**. Accordingly, the latest subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers under the NBS Scheme are as under:

S. No.	Nutrients	NBS rates for Kharif 2023 (₹ Per kg of nutrient) (from 1.4.2023 to 30.9.2023)
1.	N	76.49
2.	P	41.03
3.	K	15.91
4.	S	2.80

(b)&(c): Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojana (PMBJP) does not include any provision in respect of fertilizer subsidies.”
