

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 160* TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

RATES OF FERTILIZERS

160* SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) the details of rate per quintal of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as on date, fertilizer-wise;
- (b) the details of rate per quintal of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as in 2013 and 2014, fertilizer-wise;
- (c) the details of increase in price of urea, DAP, Potash, phosphate and other fertilizers per quintal during the last three years, year-wise and fertilizer-wise; and
- (d) the reasons why weight of packets of above fertilizers have been reduced?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *160 FOR ANSWERING ON 06.08.2024 REGARDING 'RATES OF FERTILIZERS' ASKED BY SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN.

(a): The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable) i.e. Rs.538 per quintal.

With regard to major P&K Fertilizers, the details of rate per quintal as on date is as under:-

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. per Quintal) as on date
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2700.00
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	3224.95
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	1033.84
4	NPK 10-26-26	2970.75
5	NPK 12-32-16	2940.00
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	2542.37

(b): The details of fertilizer wise rates as in 2013 and 2014 are as under:-

I. Urea

MRP of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/GST and charges towards neem coating)		
Year	Rs. Per MT	Rs. Per 50 Kg Bag
2012-13	5360	268
2013-14	5360	268

II. Major P&K Fertilizers

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. per Quintal)	
		2012-13	2013-14
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2303.14	2273.14
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	1579.36	1626.26
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	726.16	689.86
4	NPK 10-26-26	2092.08	2107.82
5	NPK 12-32-16	2176.12	2111.00
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	1695.66	1708.48

(c): The details of fertilizer wise rates during the last five years are as under:-

I. Urea

The MRP of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/GST and charges towards neem coating) from 1.3.2018 to till date is Rs. 242 Per 45 Kg Bag.

II. Major P&K Fertilizers

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. per Quintal)				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2651.82	2496.68	2500.40	2694.00	2700.00
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	1898.10	1787.26	2333.80	3414.80	3398.70
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	784.82	803.20	709.50	1003.60	1053.60
4	NPK 10-26-26	2575.10	2457.56	2975.10	2976.10	2939.50
5	NPK 12-32-16	2573.42	2464.32	2873.30	3156.20	2986.52
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	2070.70	2465.30	2465.30	2804.60	2527.56

(d): Subsequent to the introduction of Neem Coated Urea (NCU), one of the primary benefits of Neem Coating is that due to slow release, the consumption of NCU reduces as compared to normal urea. Hence, vide notification dated 4th September, 2017 it was decided to introduce 45 Kg bag of urea in place of 50 kg bag. The weight of bags of DAP, Potash and other NPK complex fertilizers has remained unchanged at 50 kg.
