

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 86* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.12.2024

SHORTAGE OF DAP FOR RABI SEASON

86*: SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that farmers across the agrarian States in North India, particularly Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh are facing acute Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) shortage during the current Rabi season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps Government would take to ensure availability of DAP in the said States during Rabi seasons; and
- (d) by when DAP fertilizer would be available to farmers in these States and particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

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 TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 86* FOR 03.12.2024 REGARDING “SHORTAGE OF DAP FOR RABI SEASON” TABLED BY SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN.

(a) to (d): The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of DAP in the agrarian States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season is given as per the table below:

STATE WISE REPORT OF DAP AS ON 26/11/2024 (IN METRIC TONS)						
S. NO	STATE	SEASONAL REQUIREMENT	PRO RATA REQUIREMENT FROM 01/10/2024 TO 26/11/2024	AVAILABILITY FROM 01/10/2024 TO 26/11/2024	CUMULATIVE DBT SALES FROM 01/10/2024 TO 26/11/2024	CLOSING STOCK AS ON 26/11/2024
1	Uttar Pradesh	15,00,000	10,20,000	8,98,490	7,18,670	1,81,630
2	Haryana	2,60,000	2,10,333	2,36,370	2,17,520	18,660
3	Punjab	4,50,000	4,01,667	3,46,970	2,85,660	59,490
4	Rajasthan	3,00,000	2,66,667	2,76,820	2,34,360	43,930
5	Madhya Pradesh	8,00,000	5,48,333	4,51,660	3,43,810	1,07,740

In case of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh the availability is less than the pro-rata requirement but the sales are less than the pro-rata requirement and these States are having closing stocks as indicated above. However, the distribution of fertilizers within the State is being done by the respective State to meet the requirement at the field level.
