

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.179 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.07.2025

AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZER STOCK

179: SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

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

- (a) the total available stocks of chemical fertilizers in the country as on 1st April, 2025 and whether the volume has dropped compared to the previous year;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the available stocks of chemical fertilizers in the country as on 1st April, 2025 is at the 3-year-low, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the demand for chemical fertilizers for 2025 Kharif season is expected to be higher compared to the last year, if so, the total expected demand and whether Government has adequate stock of fertilizers as on date to meet this demand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) The information regarding available stocks of chemical fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the country as on 1st April, 2025, along with the corresponding data for the previous three years, is provided below:

ALL INDIA PRODUCT-WISE OPENING STOCK COMPARISON AS ON 1st APRIL (FROM 2022 TO 2025)					
(FIG. IN LMT)					
S.NO	PRODUCT	OPENIING STOCK COMPARISON			
		1st APRIL 2025	1st APRIL 2024	1st APRIL 2023	1st APRIL 2022
1	UREA	55.96	79.83	57.20	47.83
2	DAP	9.15	17.75	25.41	7.73
3	MOP	8.83	6.36	3.20	2.47
4	NPKS	34.04	40.16	30.51	14.05

(c) Yes, the requirement for chemical fertilizers during the 2025 Kharif season marginally higher than that of the previous year, owing to expanded sowing coverage and favourable monsoon conditions. The total requirement for all fertilizers during Kharif 2024 and the projected requirement for Kharif 2025, along with pro-rata requirement, availability, sales, and closing stock of all fertilizers for the period from 01.04.2025 to 15.07.2025, are provided as given below:

ALL INDIA FERTILIZRS POSITION FOR KHARIF 2025 (TILL 15/07/2025)							
(FIG. IN LMT)							
S.NO	PRODUCT	REQUIRE MENT OF KHARIF 2024	REQUIRE- MENT OF KHARIF 2025	PRO-RATA REQUIRE- MENT FROM 01/04/2025 TO 15/07/2025	AVAILAB -ILITY FROM 01/04/2025 TO 15/07/2025	SALES FROM 01/04/2025 TO 15/07/2025	CLOSING STOCK AS ON 15/07/2025
1	UREA	177.12	185.39	99.42	145.13	93.87	51.29
2	DAP	59.87	56.99	33.32	33.95	20.86	13.11
3	MOP	10.26	11.13	6.09	12.78	5.68	7.10
4	NPKS	74.19	76.11	40.69	78.53	39.76	38.76

The Government is ensuring adequate availability of fertilizers to meet the Kharif 2025 requirement.
