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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2571 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.08.2025

Impact of supply cut of fertilizers from China

2571. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of supply cut of fertilizers from China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is taking any step to increase the production of specialty fertilizers for high value fruits, vegetables and flowers amid supply disruption from China; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, NPKS and MOP has remained adequate across the country during the ongoing Kharif-2025 season as given below:

S.No	Product	Requirement for KHARIF 2025	Pro rata Requirement From 01/04/2025 to 06/08/2025	Availability From 01/04/2025 to 06/08/2025	Cumulative DBT Sales From 01/04/2025 to 06/08/2025	Closing Stock as on 06/08/2025
1	UREA	185.39	126.76	168.10	135.71	32.43
2	DAP	56.99	40.94	43.15	29.21	13.95
3	MOP	11.13	7.56	13.47	7.58	5.88
4	NPKS	76.11	51.29	89.99	56.95	33.02

(c) & (d): In Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 there is no classification as specialty fertilizer. However, 100 % water soluble complex fertilizer and 100 % water soluble mixture of fertilizer category are there, used mainly in cash crops and horticulture crops. None of these fertilizer are subsidized fertilizers within the ambit of Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme administered by Department of Fertilizers.

Further, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through its research institute and State Agricultural Universities have developed indigenous solutions such as zinc EDTA, customized nutrient blends, nano-fertilizers, biofertilizers enriched with micronutrients, including zinc-solubilizing bacteria. These research-based innovations supported by initiatives like Soil Test-Based Fertilizer Recommendations and Site-Specific Nutrient Management (SSNM) support a holistic Integrated Nutrient Management Strategy to help country move towards self-reliance in nutrient management, reduce import dependency, and ensure sustainable agricultural productivity.
