

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 576 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.12.2022

Fertilizers required for rabi season

**576: SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
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Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the availability of UREA, DAP, MOP, NPK and SSP fertilizers to meet the requirements of Rabi season in the country;
- (b) the scheme formulated to provide sufficient quantity of such fertilizers to meet the requirements for Rabi season in the country along with the details thereof;
- (c) the total estimated quantity of fertilizer required for the current Rabi season;
- (d) whether the closing stock of the Government is sufficient for the estimated quantity of fertilizer for Rabi season, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the measures taken/likely to be taken by the Government to meet the demand of fertilizers during the said season; and;
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to supply sufficient quantities of fertilizers in Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

(a) to (f): The details of fertilizer requirement and availability for the ongoing Rabi 2022-23 season are as follows:

<Figures in LMT>

S.No	Product	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2022-23	Pro rata Requirement From 01/10/2022 to 05/12/2022	Availability From 01/10/2022 to 05/12/2022	Cumulative DBT Sales From 01/10/2022 to 05/12/2022	Closing Stock as on 05/12/2022
1	UREA	180.18	82.79	114.40	67.44	46.96
2	DAP	55.38	35.92	44.14	33.74	10.39
3	MOP	14.35	7.05	8.67	4.40	4.26
4	NPKS	56.97	27.19	47.67	23.93	23.74
5	SSP	33.64	18.75	27.60	13.16	14.44

As evident from the above table, adequate closing stock is already available in the states to meet the urgent demand of fertilizers.

Further, following steps are taken by these Government every season to meet the adequate and timely requirement of fertilizers in all the States including the state of Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

- i. Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the state-wise and month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- ii. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to the States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
- iii. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);
- iv. The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their state institutional agencies like Markfed etc.
- v. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and DoF with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizers as indicated by the State Governments.
- vi. The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea and other fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalised well in advance to ensure timely availability.
