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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.02.2023**

**Price of imported DAP**

**1573. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) whether the price of imported DAP has dropped during last three months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether SSP (Single Super Phosphate) is considered an alternative to di-ammonium phosphate; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the impact on the import of DAP?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. The price of imported DAP during last three months is as under:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Price of Imported DAP (CFR price) (in USD/MT)</b>
1.	November, 2022	743
2.	December, 2022	723
3.	January, 2023	679

Source: Argus, FMB price data

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, Single Super Phosphate (SSP) can be a good alternative to di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP). The P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content in DAP is 46% while in SSP it is 16%. Thus, 3 bags of SSP along with 1 bag of Urea can replace 1 bag of DAP. More usage of this alternative can help in meeting the DAP demand including imported DAP.

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