

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5004 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2023**

**Additional allocation of fertilizers in Bihar**

**5004: SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:**

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

- (a) whether any additional quantity of fertilizer production has been earmarked for use of farmers in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The mandate of Department of fertilizers is to ensure adequate and timely availability of fertilizers in states. Allocation of fertilizers to states including Bihar depends on assessment made by Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare (DA&FW), which is done keeping in consideration various factors like the cropping pattern, cropped area, crop wise recommended dose of fertilizers, requirement of nutrients in soil as per soil health status, irrigated area etc.

The availability of fertilizers in the state of Bihar has remained comfortable for the ongoing Rabi 2022-23 season as per the following:

<b>BIHAR FERTILIZER POSITION FOR THE ONGOING RABI 2022-23 SEASON</b>				
<b>&lt;FIGURES IN LMT&gt;</b>				
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>PRODUCT GROUP</b>	<b>SEASONAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>PRO RATA REQUIREMENT TILL 25.03.2023</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY TILL 25.03.2023</b>
1	UREA	12.70	12.53	14.80
2	DAP	3.82	3.79	5.33
3	MOP	1.16	1.15	1.29
4	NPKS	1.72	1.71	3.99

As such there is no requirement for additional allocation of fertilizers for the state of Bihar.

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