

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5017 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2023

Supply of Fertilizers to Odisha

5017: SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

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

- (a) the details of the data for the past 6 months indicating the chemical fertilizers supplied to Odisha against the allocation made by the Union Government;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to address the grievances of farmers arising out of shortage of fertilizers and quality; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with any financial assistance provided in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a): The details of requirement and availability of fertilizers in Odisha for the last 06 months is enclosed as **Annexure- A**. The availability has always remained comfortable.

(b) & (c): As per the information provided by the State Government of Odisha, localized grievances of farmers on shortage of fertilizers is addressed at Block and District level through proper monitoring of supply & distribution of fertilizers. Further, regular quality control and enforcement activities are carried out for ensuring supply of quality fertilizers to the farmers in the State. Besides, the state fertilizer Cell also coordinates with manufacturers/importers/distributors for distribution of required quantity of fertilizers in accordance with the allocation.

ANNEXURE-A								
ODISHA PRODUCT WISE REQUIREMENT & AVAILABILITY FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023								
Fig. in LMT								
MONTH	UREA		DAP		MOP		NPKS	
	REQ.	AVAIL	REQ.	AVAIL	REQ.	AVAIL	REQ.	AVAIL
22-Sep	0.70	2.20	0.15	0.47	0.15	0.40	0.20	0.96
22-Oct	0.35	1.60	0.08	0.28	0.06	0.33	0.10	0.64
22-Nov	0.18	1.39	0.09	0.27	0.02	0.30	0.10	0.66
22-Dec	0.12	1.36	0.12	0.33	0.04	0.28	0.13	0.64
23-Jan	0.30	1.47	0.16	0.60	0.07	0.30	0.18	0.71
23-Feb	0.40	1.72	0.15	0.63	0.08	0.31	0.18	0.74
