

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1568 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.07.2023

Demand and Supply of fertilizers for Rabi Season

**1568: SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of the demand and supply of fertilizers in Rabi season in different States of the country particularly Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra, State and fertilizers-wise;
- (b) whether the farmers in different States of the country are facing difficulties due to shortage and delay in supply of fertilizers particularly DAP and Urea along with in the current Rabi season;
- (c) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise particularly Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra;
- (d) the quantum of fertilizers likely to be made available by the Government through import along with domestic production to meet the requirement of fertilizers in the country; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers in the country, State/UT-wise particularly Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

- (a) : The details of demand and supply of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK) in Rabi 2022-23 season in different States of the country is given as per **Annexure-A**.
- (b) & (c) : The availability of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK) was comfortable in the country during Rabi 2022-23 season as per the data given in (a) above.
- (d) The requirement of fertilizers in the country is assessed by DA&FW in coordination with the state governments. The requirement of Urea, DAP and NPKS fertilizers for Kharif 2023 season are 170.68 LMT, 55.19 LMT and 62.71 LMT respectively. This requirement is met through indigenous production and timely imports.

The anticipated indigenous production of Urea, DAP and NPKS fertilizers for Kharif 2023 season are 154.82 LMT, 18.53 LMT and 56.92 LMT respectively. In case of Urea, the imports are done on government account through 3 designated STEs namely IPL, RCF & NFL and through a long term Urea imports arrangement with OQ trading. P&K fertilizers are under Open General License and companies are independent to import them based upon their commercial considerations.

(e) Following steps are taken by the Government every season to meet the adequate and timely requirement of fertilizers in the country including Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra:

- 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 & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- ii. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to 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.
- 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 of fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.

PRODUCT WISE & STATE WISE DEMAND & SUPPLY FOR RABI 2022-23

Fig. in LMT

S.No.	State	UREA		DAP		MOP		NPKS	
		DEMAND	SUPPLY	DEMAND	SUPPLY	DEMAND	SUPPLY	DEMAND	SUPPLY
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	8.65	12.32	1.95	3.02	1.68	0.91	9.56	11.39
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	2.00	2.34	0.30	0.54	0.30	0.35	0.16	0.14
5	Bihar	12.70	15.46	3.82	5.34	1.16	1.29	1.72	4.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	2.24	4.27	0.70	2.29	0.21	0.33	0.35	0.91
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.12	0.20	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
12	Gujarat	12.50	16.57	2.50	4.25	0.60	0.62	2.85	4.62
13	Haryana	11.50	14.05	2.70	3.66	0.10	0.24	0.50	0.25
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.40	0.44	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.23	0.28
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.87	1.01	0.29	0.37	0.20	0.17	0.02	0.00
16	Jharkhand	0.90	1.67	0.25	0.48	0.00	0.04	0.16	0.28
17	Karnataka	6.70	11.15	1.90	4.50	1.00	0.85	6.90	11.37
18	Kerala	0.58	0.77	0.08	0.11	0.50	0.46	0.67	0.81
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	20.00	22.73	8.50	10.39	0.57	0.46	2.35	4.34
21	Maharashtra	9.79	16.45	2.50	5.23	1.30	0.94	9.50	17.22
22	Manipur	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	1.84	3.14	0.69	1.25	0.35	0.42	0.80	1.33
27	Puducherry	0.08	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06

28	Punjab	14.75	20.12	5.00	5.43	0.40	0.30	1.20	0.54
29	Rajasthan	13.00	17.18	3.00	4.56	0.10	0.11	0.40	0.59
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	5.46	7.16	1.28	2.24	1.33	1.12	3.45	6.05
32	Telangana	7.89	12.58	1.25	2.52	1.02	0.55	5.76	8.81
33	Tripura	0.12	0.17	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.01
34	Uttarakhand	1.04	1.25	0.20	0.43	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.13
35	Uttar Pradesh	39.00	51.11	16.20	19.55	1.36	1.06	4.00	5.30
36	West Bengal	8.00	10.73	2.19	3.06	2.00	1.97	6.19	7.63
GRAND TOTAL		180.18	243.21	55.38	79.33	14.35	12.42	56.97	86.08
