

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1588 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.07.2023

Production, Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

1588: SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated sufficient fertilizers to the State of Assam for the current season than the demands/requests made by the State Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the allocation of fertilizers to the State of Assam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government of India assess the requirement of major fertilizers, namely Urea, DAP, MOP, complexes and SSP fertilizers, before each cropping season (viz. Rabi and Kharif). This assessment is made through "Zonal Conferences for Agricultural Inputs" organised by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW). At the conference, the State Governments/UTs present their projected requirements for major fertilizers. The requirement of fertilizers is assessed taking into account the projected gross cropped area, irrigated area, last three seasons' consumption pattern and crop wise recommended dose of fertilizers as per soil Health fertility status etc. On the same lines for the State Government of Assam assessment was done for Kharif season by taking into consideration the gross cropped area, last three-year average consumption and projected requirement.

The quantity of fertilizers assessed for Kharif 2023 is as under:

(Unit: in '000 MTs)	
Products	Requirement Assessed for Kharif 2023
Urea	185
DAP	45
MOP	38
Complexes	10
SSP	95

(c) & (d): No proposal for increase in the assessed requirement is received by GOI from State Government of Assam.