

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3839 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.08.2023

Shortage of DAP and MOP

3839: SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any strategy to deal with the shortage of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for;
- (c) whether the Government has any strategy to deal with the shortage of Muriate of Potash (MoP) fertilizers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The availability of DAP and MOP has remained comfortable in India during the ongoing Kharif 2023 season as indicated in the table below:

All INDIA						
POSITION OF DAP AND MOP FOR KHARIF 2023 (UPTO 07/08/2023)						
						Fig. in LMT
S.No	Product	Seasonal Requirement for KHARIF 2023	Pro rata Requirement From 01/04/2023 to 07/08/2023	Availability From 01/04/2023 to 07/08/2023	Cumulative DBT Sales From 01/04/2023 to 07/08/2023	Closing Stock as on 07/08/2023
1	DAP	55.19	42.23	70.37	37.98	32.39
2	MOP	15.02	10.59	9.84	4.03	5.81
• Primary indicator of comfortable availability = Availability > Requirement						
• Secondary indicator of comfortable availability = Availability > Sales						
