

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1200+ TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.02.2021

Fertilizer Availability

1200+ SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make fertilizers available to the farmers in the country at subsidized rates and if so, the names of such fertilizers;
- (b) whether the farmers are not getting the fertilizer and subsidy on time;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any plan for reforms in the regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): Yes sir. Urea and P& K fertilizers are subsidized in the country. Urea is being provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45Kg bag of Urea is Rs 242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes at applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of Urea at farm gate and net market realization by the Urea units is given as subsidy to the Urea manufacturers/importers by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied Urea at subsidized rates.

With regard to P&K fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers is providing subsidy. A fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual basis, is provided on subsidised P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Under this MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. Accordingly, any farmer including poor and marginal farmers who is buying these fertilizers is getting the benefits of subsidy.

The names of fertilizers is Urea and P&K (as per annexure-I)

- (b): No Sir. The farmers are getting subsidized fertilizers on time.
- (c): Question does not arise.
- (d): No Sir.
- (e): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE - I

Sl. No	P&K Fertilizer grades under NBS	Sl. No	P&K Fertilizer grades under NBS
1	DAP : 18-46-0-0	12	NPK 19-19-19
2	MOP : 0-0-60-0	13	NPK 16-16-16-0
3	SSP : 0-16-0-11	14	NPS 16-20-0-13
4	NPS 20-20-0-13	15	NPK 14-35-14
5	NPK 10-26-26-0	16	NPS 24-24-0-8*
6	NP 20-20-0-0	17	MAP : 11-52-0-0
7	NPK 15-15-15	18	TSP : 0-46-0-0
8	NP 24-24-0-0	19	NPK 12-32-16
9	AS: 20.5-0-0-23	20	NPK 14-28-14
10	NP 28-28-0-0	21	NPKS 15-15-15-09
11	NPK 17-17-17	22	NP 14-28-0-0

*Subsidy on sulphur not included.
