GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 38 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.02.2021

AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZERS

38  PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

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

(a)  whether the Government has ensured the sufficient availability of essential fertilizers to the farmers in the country;
(b)  if so, the details thereof;
(c)  whether the farmers strike has, in any way, affected the transportation of such fertilizers; and
(d)  if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a):  Yes Sir;

(b):  For the ongoing Rabi-2020-21 season (as on 26.01.2021), the data has been shown below:-

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<th>S.NO.</th>
<th>PRODUCT GROUP</th>
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The above figure shows that there is comfortable availability of fertilizers in the country.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, due to farmers strike and subsequently the Rail blockage, the transportation of fertilizer was affected in J&K, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. However this Department ensured sufficient availability of fertilizer at state level by transportation of fertilizer by Road.

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