

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:-

<Fig in LMT>

S.NO.	PRODUCT GROUP	PRO RATA REQUIREMENT AS ON 26.01.2021	AVAILABILITY AS ON 26.01.2021	DBT SALES AS ON 26.01.2021
1	UREA	145.98	180.43	121.79
2	DAP	47.07	73.96	53.47
3	MOP	11.17	25.43	11.08
4	NPKS	39.97	72.27	39.28

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.
