

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 03.08.2021

Pricing of DAP

**2527. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:**

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

- (a) whether the exorbitant pricing of DAP in the country has caused distress for the farmers;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the rate of DAP and other Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) has been increased exponentially in the international market;
- (d) if so, whether some companies have increased the DAP prices and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is a proposal to fix nutrient based subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers;
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (g) the other steps taken by the Government to provide the relief to the farming community?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (f) : Sir, recently there was an increase in the international prices of raw materials for manufacturing P&K fertilizers and finished P&K fertilizers. To avoid any distress arising out of this increase, the Govt. announced additional funds of Rs.14,775/- Crore for DAP and P&K fertilizers. The Government of India has notified new NBS rates for P&K fertilizers vide. O.M. dated 20.05.2021 till Kharif season 2021 i.e. till Oct. 2021, wherein the subsidy on P&K fertilizers has been increased in order to keep the MRP of DAP and other P&K fertilizers at affordable prices in order to mitigate/minimize the adverse effect arising due to such increase in the international prices. Thus, the nutrient based subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers have been fixed for 24 grades of P&K fertilizers on per MT basis till 31.10.2021.

There was increase in the prices of DAP and other P&K fertilizer by some of the companies during April and May, 2021 compared to what it was during the same time in the year 2020. However, the relief provided by the Govt. has resulted in decrease of the MRP of DAP during June and July, 2021. The MRP of DAP of some companies is

even lesser than what it was during June and July, 2020. The MRP of other P&K fertilizers has either decreased or remained more or less same during June and July, 2021 in comparison to what it was during April and May, 2021. The details of the MRP of DAP and other P&K fertilizers during last 1 year are enclosed as **Annexure – A & Annexure-B**.

(g) : Sir, Urea is also being provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs. 242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable, which also provides relief to the farming community).

In addition to above, the Government has adopted several developmental programmes, schemes, reform and policies that focus on higher income for the farmers. All these policies and programmes are being supported by higher budgetary allocation, non budgetary financial resources by way of creating Corpus Funds like Micro Irrigation Fund and Agri-marketing schemes to strengthen eNAM and GrAMs, as also in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying to promote dairy and fisheries sectors. There have been several reforms to unleash the potential and these include Market Reforms like model APLMC (Promotions and Facilitations) Act, 2017; Establishment of Gramin Agriculture markets (GrAMs); Agri Export Policy, 2018; The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020; The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020; Amendments to Essential Commodity Act, 1955; Promotion of 10,000 FPOs with necessary financial support under Atma Nirbhar Package (Agriculture) and Supplementary Income transfers under PM-KISAN; Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY); Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY); Increase in Minimum Support Price (MSPs) for all Kharif and Rabi Crop ensuring a 50% of profit margin on the cost of production; Har Med Par Ped; Bee-Keeping; Rashtriya Gokul Mission; Blue Revolution; Interest Subvention Scheme; Kisan Credit Card (KCC) that now offers production loan to even dairy & fishery farmers besides agricultural crops etc.

Statement showing Company wise DAP and IMP DAP MRP from Apr-2020 to Jul-2021

S.No.	Company name & FG Name	Month/Year															
		Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21
1	CFCL																
	Imported DAP	23500	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	28000	31200	31200	24000	24000
	CIL																
2	DAP	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	29000	29000	26500	24000	24000
	Imported DAP	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000						
	ZincatedDAP		25500	25500													24000
	GFL																
3	DAP	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26250	26833.33	30800	31000	24000	24000
	GSFC																
4	DAP	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	31000	24000	24000
	Imported DAP	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000			
	HINDALCO																
5	DAP	25000	25733.33														
	Imported DAP	25000	25500	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000					24000	
	IFFCO																
6	DAP	24000	24000	21750	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	31000	31000	24000	24000
	Imported DAP		24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000					31000	31000	24000
	Indorama Import																
7	Imported DAP		25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000						24000	24000
	Indorama India																
	DAP	26300	26150	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	27950	29900	29900	24000	24000
9	Imported DAP	24500	24500	24250	24250	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	30000	34000	32000	24000	24000
	IPL																

Annexure - A

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* Data from dbtfert.nic.in

ANNEXURE - B																
Company Name & FG Name	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21
CFCL																
Imported10-26-26																
Imported12-32-16	23700	23700	24200	24200											27000	
Imported20-20-0-13															24850	28500
MOP	18900	18900	18900	18200	18200	18200	20500	20500	20500	18900	18900	20500	20500	18900	23000	21000
CIL															19450	19450
14-35-14	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	30000	31250	28000
15-15-15-9	20800	20800	20800	20800	20800										23000	23000
16-20-0-13	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000	24000	23000	23000	28500
20-20-0-13	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	20000	23500	22500	20750
20-20-0-13(UAP)	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	21600	22666.67	23333.33	21750	23000
24-24-0-8	24200	24200	25200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200	26200		
28-28-0	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	27500	29833.33	31750	30000
Imported10-26-26																30000
Imported15-15-15-9						23700										29000
Imported20-20-0-13							23700									
MOP	19000	19000	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17250	17000	17000	17000	17000	20800	20800	20800	
Zincated10-26-26			24700													23500
10/26/2026		23700	23700	23700	24700	23700	23700	24700	24700	24700	24700	17000	17000	17000	17000	20000
FACT																27750
20-20-0-13	20500	20500	20500	20500												26000
Ammsulphate	13408.33	13357.5	13357.5	15905	13357.5	13357.5	13357.5	20000	20000	20000	18703.8	19750	19750	21250	24350	22500
Imported16-16-16	21400	21400	21400	21200	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	12652.07	13357.5	13357.5	13971.67	15200	16100
MOP			17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17850	18200	20000
FPL																21000
Imported20-20-0-13																20000
GFL																21500
20-20-0-13	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	20150	
GNFC																21500
20-20-0	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	
GSFC																22500
12-32-16	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	19000
16-20-0-13			18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	19450
20-20-0-13	19750	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	
Ammsulphate	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	13120	29850
Imported16-20-0-13	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	29850
Imported16-20-0-13	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	26200
Imported16-20-0-13	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	18700	26200
Imported20-20-0-13	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	23250
MOP	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	23250
10/26/2026	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	20250
HINDALCO																20250
Imported10-26-26						25750	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	14700
IFFCO																14700

12-32-16	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	23850	23700	23700	23700	23700	23700	36000	29850	23700	23700
20-20-0-13	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	21750	20666.67	18500	18500	18500	18500	27000	23250	19500	20250
Imported15-15-15		20500	20500													22800	22800
Imported20-20-0-13		19500	19500	19500				19500	19000	18500	18500		18500				
10/26/2026	23250	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23500	23600	23500	23500	23500	23500	35500	29500	23600	23500
Indoramainport																	
Imported20-20-0-13		20500	20500	20500	20500	20500	20500	20500	20500								
MOP	19000	19000	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17250						20800	21000
Indoramaindia																	
12-32-16	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100	24100			26700	26850
14-35-14	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800	25800			28000	28500
10/26/2026	23900	23950	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	25250	26500	32166.67	27500	27650
IPL																	
Imported15-15-15-9														18400	20200	22000	22000
Imported16-16-16	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	21500	23000	25250	23350	24200
Imported20-20-0-13	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	20100	25000	24500	21000	21000
MOP	19000	18250	18250	18250	17500	17500	17500	17250	17250	17000	17000	17000	17000	18500	20000	20000	20000
KRIBHCO																	
Imported10-26-26		24000	23750	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000		26000	26000	26000
Imported12-32-16	23700	23700	23950	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	24200	33000	33000	26200	26000
Imported20-20-0-13	19500	19750	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000		21000	21000	21750
MOP				17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17250								
MCHL																	
20-20-0-13	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300		20300	19900	19500	19500	23000	28000	24900	21800	21700
MOP										17500	17500	17500			20000	20000	20000
MFL																	
17-17-17				25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
MOSAIC																	
MOP	19000	19000	18250	18250	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500			20000	20000
NFL																	
Imported10-26-26	25300	25300			25300	25300	25300			25300	25300	25300	25300			27500	27500
Imported12-32-16		25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500	25500									
Imported20-20-0-13	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300	21300		24900	21800	
MOP	19000	19000	22500	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000		22000	22000	22000
PPL																	
12-32-16	24700	24700						24700					28200	32000	26200	26200	26200
20-20-0-13	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	20300	19650	19650	19000	21000	21000	24900	21800	22400
MOP	18980	18980	18240	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500	17500		20000	20000	20000
10/26/2026	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500	24500					27500	27500
RCF																	
15-15-15	21200	21200	21200	21200	21200	21400	21400	21400	21400	21200	21400	21200	21200	21200	21200	23600	23600
Imported10-26-26						24000	24000	24000								23600	23600
Imported15-15-15																	
Imported20-20-0-13					20000	20000	20000		20000		19500	19500			21250	19500	19500

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