

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2083 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.12.2021

Shortage of Fertilizers at Outlets

2083: SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of farmers waiting in line for days to get fertilizers from the outlets and on being to procure fertilizers for their cultivation in different part of the country, they have committed suicide.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to ensure smooth and uninterrupted supply of fertilizers and to check overpricing and black marketing of the Di-ammonium Phosphate(DAP) and Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium (NPK) fertilizers essential for their crops particularly in the wake of increased demand for cultivation of Rabi season; and
- (d) the volume of DAP and NPK needed and delivered to States/UTs during current Rabi season, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
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(a) & (b): No Sir, no such incidence has been reported by any State Government. However, in between the season, some states highlighted shortfall of DAP fertilizers, particularly in few districts. Accordingly, based on the requests of State Governments, DAP rakes were moved to meet the requirement. Further, the overall availability of Di- ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer in the country is comfortable during the ongoing Rabi season 2021-22.

(c) : The following steps/measures have been taken to ensure adequate & timely availability of DAP & NPK fertilizer in the country:

- i. An attempt has been made to assess the field requirement in consultation with the states and accordingly, the district wise micro planning has been done which is being executed on daily basis.

ii. 24x7 interactions with the state governments, companies and railways have been established through web platforms/control room.

iii. The stake holders viz., manufacturers, ports, railways have been sensitized to operate on maximum capacity to produce load, and move the fertilizers to the targeted destinations.

iv. State Governments are impressed upon to use i-FMS dashboard stock figures for district wise stock availability and suitable interventions. Same source is used by DoF so as to be on board with states and closely oversee the recommended movement for each district rake point.

v. The loading and voyage time of imported fertilizer shipments are being monitored on daily basis and required suitable interventions are being made from time to time.

vi. Every day there is a close monitoring 24x7 and regular interaction with states, fertilizer companies and railway board. As 90% of the fertilizers are moved through railway rakes, so the loading and movement of these rakes is being executed in a very targeted manner (in consultation with respective state governments), so as to address the field demand.

vii. Necessary directions are issued time to time to State Governments to check overpricing and black marketing of the Di-ammonium Phosphate(DAP) and Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium (NPK) fertilizers as per FCO, 1985.

(d): The volume of DAP and NPK fertilizer needed and delivered to States/UTs during current Rabi season, State/UT-wise is annexed at **Annexure-A & B**.

DAP

State Wise Requirement, Availability & Sale for RABI 2021-22 from 01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021

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S.No	State	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2021-22	Pro rata Requirement	Availability	Cumulative DBT Sales
			01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021	01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021	01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.005	0.00	0.01	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	1.950	0.83	1.01	0.66
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	0.390	0.19	0.16	0.11
5	Bihar	4.000	2.49	1.90	1.52
6	Chandigarh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	0.600	0.22	0.31	0.14
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.020	0.01	0.02	0.02
11	Goa	0.003	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Gujarat	2.500	1.41	2.42	1.84
13	Haryana	3.000	2.28	2.69	2.53
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.010	0.01	0.00	0.00
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.400	0.14	0.14	0.08
16	Jharkhand	0.250	0.19	0.16	0.09
17	Karnataka	2.100	0.66	0.93	0.54
18	Kerala	0.080	0.05	0.02	0.01
19	Lakshadweep	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	8.500	6.24	5.44	4.74
21	Maharashtra	2.500	0.92	1.20	0.73
22	Manipur	0.020	0.01	0.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.006	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.006	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	0.680	0.19	0.29	0.14
27	Puducherry	0.010	0.01	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	5.500	5.27	4.18	3.17
29	Rajasthan	3.200	2.60	2.74	2.61
30	Sikkim	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	1.400	0.82	0.74	0.53
32	Telangana	1.700	0.60	0.57	0.28
33	Tripura	0.020	0.01	0.01	0.00
34	Uttarakhand	0.170	0.09	0.20	0.11
35	Uttar Pradesh	17.500	10.88	13.13	10.80
36	West Bengal	2.190	0.94	0.72	0.43
	Total	58.712	37.06	38.99	31.10

Source: Ifms dashboard

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NPKS

State Wise Requirement, Availability & Sale Of NPKS for RABI 2021-22 from 01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021

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S.No	State	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2021-22	Pro rata Requirement	Availability	Cumulative DBT Sales
			01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021	01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021	01/10/2021 to 06/12/2021
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	10.000	4.08	6.54	3.66
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	0.070	0.04	0.10	0.07
5	Bihar	2.000	1.16	1.81	1.45
6	Chandigarh	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	0.500	0.22	0.23	0.09
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.010	0.01	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.010	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Gujarat	2.850	1.58	3.04	2.11
13	Haryana	0.500	0.32	0.43	0.40
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.250	0.11	0.13	0.08
15	Jammu and kashmir	0.010	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	0.158	0.13	0.16	0.08
17	Karnataka	7.170	2.24	5.70	2.94
18	Kerala	0.670	0.36	0.50	0.30
19	Lakshadweep	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	2.350	1.76	3.46	2.79
21	Maharashtra	9.500	3.50	8.14	3.67
22	Manipur	0.000	0.00	0.01	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	0.800	0.23	0.48	0.15
27	Puducherry	0.050	0.02	0.03	0.01
28	Punjab	0.500	0.45	1.05	0.73
29	Rajasthan	0.400	0.30	0.84	0.77
30	Sikkim	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	4.620	2.41	3.36	1.97
32	Telangana	8.100	2.89	3.85	1.48
33	Tripura	0.000	0.00	0.01	0.00
34	Uttarakhand	0.150	0.05	0.12	0.12
35	Uttar Pradesh	4.000	2.10	4.56	3.62
36	West Bengal	6.190	3.32	4.83	3.48
	Total	60.862	27.28	49.37	29.98

Source: Ifms dashboard

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