

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
 DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
 LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

Increase in Prices of Essential Fertilizers

790: SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

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

- (a) the details of rate per quintal of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as on date, fertilizer-wise;
- (b) the details of rate per quintal of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as in 2013 and 2014, fertilizer-wise;
- (c) the details of increase in price of urea, DAP, Potash, phosphate and other fertilizers per quintal during the last five years, year-wise and fertilizer-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for reducing the weight of packets of the above mentioned fertilizers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
 (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) : The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable) i.e. Rs.538 per quintal.

With regard to major P&K Fertilizers, the details of rate per quintal as on date is as under:-

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. Per Quintal) as on date
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2700.00
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	3224.95
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	1033.84
4	NPK 10-26-26	2970.75
5	NPK 12-32-16	2940.00
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	2542.37

(b) : The details of fertilizer wise rates as in 2013 and 2014 are as under:-

I. Urea

MRP of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/ GST and charges towards neem coating)		
Year	Rs. Per MT	Rs. Per 50 Kg Bag
2012-13	5360	268
2013-14	5360	268

II. Major P&K Fertilizers

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. Per Quintal)	
		2012-13	2013-14
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2303.14	2273.14
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	1579.36	1626.26
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	726.16	689.86
4	NPK 10-26-26	2092.08	2107.82
5	NPK 12-32-16	2176.12	2111.00
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	1695.66	1708.48

(c): The details of fertilizer wise rates during the last five years are as under:-

I. Urea

The MRP of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/GST and charges towards neem coating) from 1.3.2018 to till date is Rs. 242 Per 45 Kg Bag.

II. Major P&K Fertilizers

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. Per Quintal)				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2651.82	2496.68	2500.40	2694.00	2700.00
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	1898.10	1787.26	2333.80	3414.80	3398.70
3	SSP (0-16-0-11)	784.82	803.20	709.50	1003.60	1053.60
4	NPK 10-26-26	2575.10	2457.56	2975.10	2976.10	2939.50
5	NPK 12-32-16	2573.42	2464.32	2873.30	3156.20	2986.52
6	NPK 20-20-0-13	2070.70	2465.30	2465.30	2804.60	2527.56

(d): Subsequent to the introduction of Neem Coated Urea (NCU), one of the primary benefits of Neem Coating is that due to slow release, the consumption of NCU reduces as compared to normal urea. Hence, vide notification dated 4th September, 2017 it was decided to introduce 45 Kg bag of urea in place of 50 kg bag. The weight of bags of DAP, Potash and other NPK complex fertilizers has remained unchanged at 50 kg.
