

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 168* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.12.2024

Shortage of DAP

**168*: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SMT. BHARTI PARDHI**

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

- (a) whether Di-ammonium (DAP) contains 46 per cent phosphorus, a key nutrient required for crops in rooting and growth;
- (b) if so, whether farmers are facing shortage of DAP across the country at sowing time, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether police had to be deployed to manage crowds at some of the distribution centres for the smooth distribution of DAP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof particularly in respect of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;
- (e) whether the Government has estimated the demand at 60 lakh tonnes during the Rabi (winter-spring) season; and
- (f) if so, whether the agencies failed to ensure availability of recommended stocks between mid-October and mid-December and if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 168* FOR 06.12.2024 REGARDING "SHORTAGE OF DAP" TABLED BY SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV & SMT. BHARTI PARDHI.

(a): Yes.

(b) to (f): The requirement of DAP in the country for the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season, as per the assessment by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, is 52.05 LMT. Against the pro-rata requirement, for the period 01.10.2024 to 03.12.2024, of 35.52 LMT, 38.27 LMT of DAP has been made available across the States. Further, the sales of DAP during the said period is 29.22 LMT and the States are having closing stock of 9.05 LMT of DAP.

Further, the requirement, availability, sales and consumption of DAP in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh is placed at Annexure. The distribution of fertilizers within the State is being done by the respective State to meet the requirement at the field level.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 168 for answering on 06.12.2024

<Figures in LMT>

S. No	State	SEASONAL REQ. OF RABI 2024-25	PRO RATA REQ. FROM 01.10.24 TO 04.12.24	MADE AVAILABLE FROM 01.10.24 TO 04.12.24	DBT SALES FROM 01.10.24 TO 04.12.24	CLOSING STOCK TILL 04.12.24
1	Madhya Pradesh	8.00	5.91	5.24	4.09	1.15
2	Uttar Pradesh	15.00	11.29	10.20	8.55	1.65

Note: The sales are less than the availability and these states are having closing stocks as indicated above.
