

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1844 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.12.2024**

**Shortage of DAP Fertiliser**

**1844: SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

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

- (a) the total quantum of DAP fertiliser required by States during the current agricultural season vs. the amount supplied by the Government;
- (b) the number of States officially reporting shortages of DAP fertiliser and steps taken by the Government to address the shortage;
- (c) the reasons for failure to ensure timely distribution of fertilisers despite claims of adequate production and imports; and
- (d) the total subsidy provided for DAP fertiliser in the last five years and reasons for the farmers still facing unaffordable prices in several regions?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

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(a) to (c): The details regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of DAP across the States in the country during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season is enclosed at **Annexure**.

Further, the following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate supply of fertilizers in the country:

- i. Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- ii. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
- iii. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);
- iv. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and D/o Fertilizers with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizers as indicated by the State Governments.

v. The gap between demand (requirement) and production of fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.

(d): Government of India has laid down reasonable guidelines for P&K fertilizers which ensure that P&K fertilizers are available at reasonable prices to farmers. Accordingly, against the cost of Rs 3100 per bag for DAP, it is provided to the farmers at a Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of Rs.1350 per bag.

The total subsidy (in Crores) under NBS Scheme (DAP is a component under this Scheme), in the last 5 years, is given below :-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Approximate Actual Expenditure</b>
2019-20	26,368
2020-21	37,372
2021-22	52,770
2022-23	86,122
2023-24	65,199

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 1844 for answering on 06.12.2024

**REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, CONSUMPTION & CLOSING STOCK OF DAP DURING ONGOING RABI 2024-25 (TILL 02.12.2024)**

(fig. in LMT)

S.No	State	DAP			
		REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	CONSUMPTION	CLOSING STOCK
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.82	1.54	0.98	0.58
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	0.12	0.26	0.15	0.11
5	Bihar	1.80	2.28	1.62	0.69
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	0.46	0.48	0.18	0.31
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00
11	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Gujarat	1.82	2.18	1.81	0.38
13	Haryana	2.26	2.44	2.27	0.17
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.12
16	Jharkhand	0.16	0.32	0.15	0.17
17	Karnataka	0.69	1.12	0.62	0.51
18	Kerala	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.01
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	5.83	5.09	3.90	1.19
21	Maharashtra	0.80	1.79	0.94	0.85
22	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	0.13	0.40	0.15	0.25
27	Puducherry	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	4.26	3.48	3.01	0.46
29	Rajasthan	2.80	2.99	2.59	0.42
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	0.67	1.09	0.69	0.41
32	Telangana	0.62	0.79	0.42	0.37
33	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Uttarakhand	0.11	0.25	0.16	0.10
35	Uttar Pradesh	11.15	10.03	8.26	1.78
36	West Bengal	0.70	1.04	0.64	0.44
	<b>All India</b>	<b>35.29</b>	<b>37.89</b>	<b>28.71</b>	<b>9.33</b>

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