

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4185 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

Rates of fertilizers

4185: SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:

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

- (a) the details of per quintal price of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as on date, fertilizer-wise;
- (b) the comparative details of rate per quintal of urea, DAP, phosphate, potash and other fertilizers as in 2013 and 2024, 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 reduction in weight of packets of above 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.

At present, the average MRP of DAP (18-46-0-0) and MOP (0-0-60-0) is Rs.2700.00 per Quintal and Rs.3224.95 per Quintal respectively.

(b): The details of fertilizer wise rates as in 2013 and 2024 are as under:-

I. Urea

MRP of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/GST and charges towards neem coating)		
Year	Rs. Per Bag	Rs.per quintal
2013-14	268 (Per 50 Kg Bag)	536
2023-24	242 (Per 45 Kg Bag)	538

II. Major P&K Fertilizers

S. No.	NPK Fertilizer Grade	Average MRP(approx.) (in Rs. per Quintal)	
		2013-14	2023-24
1	DAP (18-46-0-0)	2273.14	2700.00
2	MOP (0-0-60-0)	1626.26	3398.70

(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

(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.
