

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4282 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.12.2024**

**Distribution of DAP and NPK Fertilizers**

**4282: MRS RUCHI VIRI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the problems being faced by farmers in the distribution of DAP and NPK fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure easy availability of fertilizers to farmers; and
- (d) the number of centres and the location that have been selected by the Government for the distribution of DAP and NPK fertilizers in Moradabad and Bijnor districts under Moradabad Lok Sabha Constituency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): The requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of DAP and NPKS in the country during ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (From 01.10.2024 to 16.12.2024), is as under:

<QTY IN LMT>						
S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	SEASONAL REQUIREMENT	PRO- RATA REQUIREMENT TILL 16.12.2024	AVAILABILITY TILL 16.12.2024	DBT SALES TILL 16.12.2024	CLOSING STOCK TILL 16.12.2024
1	<b>DAP</b>	52.05	38.53	43.83	34.32	9.51
2	<b>NPKS</b>	77.10	44.15	63.60	40.43	23.17

(c) 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): As per the information received by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, 126 fertilizer sales centers of cooperative societies, 52 fertilizer sales centers of sugarcane societies and 597 fertilizer sales centers of other/private companies are providing DAP and NPKS fertilizers to the farmers of Bijnor district whereas 109 fertilizer sales centers of cooperative societies, 10 fertilizer sales centers of sugarcane societies and 404 fertilizer sales centers of other/private companies are providing DAP and NPKS fertilizers to the farmers of Moradabad district.

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