

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 401* TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025

Prices of Fertilizers

401*: SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA:

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

- (a) the rate of Urea, DAP, Phosphate, Potash and other fertilizers per quintal as on date, fertilizer-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a substantial increase in the prices of the said fertilizers;
- (c) if so, the comparative details of the increase in prices of Urea, DAP, Phosphate, Potash and other fertilizers from the year 2013 to 2025, year-wise and fertilizer-wise; and
- (d) whether the weight of fertilizer bag has also been reduced, if so, the reasons thereof ?

ANSWER

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

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *401 FOR ANSWERING ON 28.03.2025 REGARDING 'PRICES OF FERTILIZERS' ASKED BY SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA

(a): The current 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 P&K Fertilizers, the details of rate per quintal as on March 2025 is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b): Under the Urea Subsidy Scheme, Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable) since 01.03.2018.

With regard to P&K Fertilizers, the Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 01.04.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/bi-annual basis, is provided on notified P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. The P&K sector is decontrolled; fertilizer companies are allowed to fix MRP at reasonable levels. The fertilizer companies manufacture/import fertilizers as per the market dynamics. The Government monitors international prices of key fertilizers and raw materials and fluctuations, if any, are subsumed while fixing NBS rates for P&K fertilizers annually / bi-annually to ensure affordable supply of P&K fertilizers to the farmers. As far as DAP is concerned, to ensure affordability of DAP to the farmers, in view of the geo-political situation and price volatility, the MRP of DAP has been maintained at Rs.1350 per 50 Kg through one-time special package @Rs.3500 per MT and linking the subsidy to international market prices from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025.

(c): The details of fertilizer-wise rates from the year 2013 to 2025 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
From 1.11.2012 to 28.02.2018	268 (Per 50 Kg Bag)	536
From 1.3.2018 to till date	242 (Per 45 Kg Bag)	538

II. P&K Fertilizers.

The average MRP of P&K Fertilizers from the year 2013 to 2025 is enclosed at **Annexure.**

(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. Few grades of complex fertilizers with nutrients over and above N, P, K& S (with specific requirements) are sold in 40 kg bags.

ANNEXURE

Product Name	Product-wise Average MRP from 2013-14 to 2024-25 as on Mar-25											
												*MRP /Quintal
	Financial Year											
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 as on Mar-25
10-26-26	2107.82	2182.05	2276.30	2203.98	2166.95	2555.48	2546.66	2457.57	2975.12	2976.08	2939.49	3060.45
12-32-16	2111.00	2214.66	2258.66	2216.70	2172.88	2571.17	2545.45	2464.31	2873.32	3156.60	2986.52	2997.79
14-28-0-0								2334.38	2854.66	3143.01	3015.09	2670.51
14-28-14								2550.00	2550.00	3590.00	3350.00	3129.50
14-35-14	2204.26	2171.96	2486.43	2362.78	2286.55	2713.01	2687.74	2573.27	3078.26	3356.41	3125.19	3391.83
15-15-15	1501.70	1733.12	1850.86	1859.23	1811.94	1992.92	2116.59	2120.38	2556.65	2945.10	2908.09	3001.76
15-15-15-9							2068.58	2115.56	2525.19	2900.00	2900.54	2900.00
16-20-0-13	1711.85	1724.57	1814.40	1699.55	1659.25	1953.00	1957.93	1876.74	2290.07	2624.63	2450.02	2476.37
17-17-17				2061.11	1988.49	2251.88	2511.52	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
19-19-19	2091.50	2184.86	2357.63	2245.65	2165.73	2520.23	2679.17	2623.75	3286.82	3400.00	3166.67	3338.77
20-20-0				1704.53	1633.16	1832.49	1960.00	1900.18	2183.41	2517.20	2377.73	2438.74
20-20-0-13	1708.48	1802.39	1850.67	1785.05	1724.22	2016.34	2058.90	1995.01	2465.26	2806.42	2527.45	2566.62
20-20-0-13(UAP)				1890.89	1894.60	2147.54	2195.00	2160.00	2160.00	2800.00	2800.00	2700.00
24-24-0	1765.77	1901.26	2241.30	2061.92	2059.41	2506.71	2529.08	2511.15	3271.59	3495.03	3326.47	3488.95
24-24-0-8	1900.95	2080.08	2210.36	2023.27	1963.15	2448.82	2491.94	2585.34	2970.00	3278.32	3148.16	3400.00
28-28-0	2239.66	2175.81	2488.64	2366.19	2288.00	2742.48	2694.85	2560.06	3324.41	3321.75	3140.50	3400.35
Ammonium Sulphate	1010.01	1205.27	1294.79	1315.90	1296.13	1243.82	1319.00	1319.74	1697.32	2053.51	2000.00	1902.91
DAP	2300.00	2350.00	2480.00	2332.55	2226.13	2704.06	2623.99	2496.68	2500.36	2693.99	2699.98	2708.88
Imported10-26-26	2129.61	2286.59	2246.50	2159.34	2132.29	2459.18	2457.20	2456.50	2937.75	2985.84	2933.99	3016.45
Imported12-32-16						2451.36	2462.33	2379.40	2697.64	3141.92	3068.90	2967.71
Imported15-15-15						2010.91	2172.00	2053.33	2302.90	2939.05	2912.58	2644.92
Imported15-15-15-9			1842.16	1752.18	1774.63	1840.00	1840.00	1851.84	2461.65	2902.77	2904.79	2904.79

Imported16-16-16	1757.25	1744.63	1853.89	1771.67	1784.85	1979.06	2148.92	2165.88	2509.34	2707.05	2568.31	2787.50
Imported16-20-0-13	1595.50		1440.00				1883.15	1870.00	2263.56	2878.72	2899.66	2900.80
Imported20-20-0	1413.33	1373.35	1709.85	1687.50	1660.00	2580.00	2670.00	2600.00				0.00
Imported20-20-0-13	1787.10	1805.49	1863.88	1791.86	1739.16	1932.01	2000.88	1993.87	2377.46	2849.85	2598.28	2520.78
ImportedDAP	2243.59	2315.86	2495.81	2277.66	2197.84	2659.85	2559.34	2457.95	2491.14	2671.73	2700.01	2699.85
ImportedMAP									3400.00	3393.56	3398.35	3400.00
ImportedTSP												2563.21
MOP	1626.27	1636.00	1650.75	1260.52	1198.04	1601.31	1898.08	1787.26	2333.84	3414.35	3398.79	3115.12
NPK 11-30-14(Mg-Zn-B-S)(40kg)												4500.00
NPK9-24-24(Mg,Zn,S,B)(40Kg)											4519.35	4750.00
PDM0-0-14.5-0												1600.00
SSP-G(Mg,Zn,Bo)												1461.96
SSP-Granular	753.19	761.91	764.04	789.94	772.40	796.08	822.50	846.85	775.10	1055.57	1115.71	1082.49
SSP-Powdered	689.87	728.15	716.40	739.70	726.58	754.84	786.12	803.20	729.46	1003.49	1062.77	1013.90
SSP-Zincated (Granular)				809.56	822.83	778.79	825.52	865.83	794.64	1118.52	1187.45	1109.30
SSP-Zincated (Powder)				741.31	725.09	746.30	777.10	812.89	739.02	1046.47	1106.91	1041.17
SSP-Zincated-Boronated (Granular)						808.77	907.46	963.85	964.76	1342.14	1400.45	1332.59
TSP	1327.33									2500.00	2500.00	2569.58
Urea-SSPComplex												1409.82
Zincand Boron NPK8-21-21(40Kg)									4526.94	4440.19	4315.61	4500.00
ZincandBoronNPK9-24-24(40Kg)									4750.00	4546.71		
