

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 491* TO BE ANSWERED ON : 04.04.2025

Special Package on DAP

491*. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the extension of the One-time Special Package on Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) beyond the NBS subsidy, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the manner in which this extension aims to ensure sustainable availability DAP at affordable prices for farmers, particularly in light of recent geopolitical challenges;
- (c) the financial implications this extension have for the Government budget, and the manner in which it will impact farmers' access to fertilizers;
- (d) whether there are any targets or strategies in place to monitor the effectiveness of this subsidy in stabilizing DAP prices for farmers; and
- (e) the manner in which this initiative reflects the Government's ongoing commitment to farmers' welfare and agricultural sustainability in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 491* FOR 04.04.2025 REGARDING "SPECIAL PACKAGE ON DAP" TABLED BY SHRI ARUN BHARTI

(a) to (e): The Government approved Special Package on DAP @ 3,500 per MT or actual applicable expenses whichever is lower in addition to the NBS subsidy rates from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024. This provision was extended upto 31.03.2025 with overall approximate total financial implication of Rs. 3346 crore from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025. Now the Government of India has extended the package on DAP for from 01.04.2025 to 30.09.2025 with approximate financial implication of Rs. 2095.45 crores. Under the NBS Policy, in view of volatility in international prices of key fertilizers and raw materials, the Government has subsumed fluctuations while fixing the NBS rates bi-annually in the recent years. Further, in view of the geopolitical situation the measure on special package on DAP has ensured sustainable availability of DAP to the farmers at affordable rate of Rs. 1350 per 50 kg bag. Through fixing of NBS subsidy rates bi-annually and continuous monitoring of MRP of subsidized fertilizer including DAP it has been ensured that the subsidized fertilizers are available at reasonable price and DAP available at affordable price of Rs. 1350 per 50 Kg bag to the farmers across the country. The initiative has ensured support to the agriculture sector and related activities for strengthening food security of the country.
