

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.722 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.02.2025**

**Complaints of Shortage of Fertilizers**

**722: SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) the total quantity of Urea, DAP and other fertilizers made available to farmers in Rajasthan including Dausa District during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government have received any complaints from farmers of Rajasthan regarding shortage of DAP and pesticides;
- (c) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last five years and the details of the areas affected due to it; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make fertilizers and pesticides available to farmers on time and to remove the said shortage?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

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(a): The total quantity of Urea, DAP and other fertilizers made available to the State of Rajasthan during the last five years is as follows:

**<Figures in LMT>**

<b>AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZERS IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN FROM 2019-20 TO 2023-24</b>				
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>UREA</b>	<b>DAP</b>	<b>MOP</b>	<b>NPKS</b>
2023-24	29.23	9.80	0.20	1.40
2022-23	27.91	9.70	0.18	0.85
2021-22	25.43	6.59	0.31	1.23
2020-21	25.78	9.72	0.46	0.76
2019-20	26.47	10.54	0.46	1.01

Further, as per the data provided by State of Rajasthan, the quantity of fertilizers made available in the Dausa District, Rajasthan during the last five years is as follows:-

<Figures in MTs>

<b>AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZERS IN THE DISTRICT DAUSA, RAJASTHAN FROM 2019-20 TO 2023-24</b>				
<b>FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>UREA</b>	<b>DAP</b>	<b>MOP</b>	<b>NPKS</b>
2023-24	62,739	16,791	122	3,007
2022-23	63,699	15,627	289	2,690
2021-22	47,918	12,216	323	1,959
2020-21	50,026	14,855	286	1,303
2019-20	55,687	17,337	325	1,390

(b) & (c): Department of Fertilizers has ensured adequate availability of DAP to the State of Rajasthan as indicated in the table under point (a) above. Further, the State Government of Rajasthan has reported sufficient availability of pesticides in the State.

(d): 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.

As per the information received from the State, a Fertilizer Regulatory Task Force has been constituted by the State to ensure availability and supply of Fertilizers. Moreover, at present the State has reported sufficient availability of Pesticides in Rajasthan.

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