

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.02.2025**

**Acute Shortage of Fertilizers**

**906: SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:  
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:  
SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:**

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

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of Potash, Urea and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Dadra & Nagar Haveli;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to supply fertilizers along with the payment/subsidy of fertilizers, State/UT-wise including Dadra & Nagar Haveli;
- (d) whether the Government has received any request from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Dadra & Nagar Haveli for supply of the said fertilizers to these States including Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad); and?
- (e) if so, the details of action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

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(a) & (b): The availability of Urea, DAP, MOP & NPKS has remained adequate in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 (Till 03.02.2024) Season which is indicated in the table below:-

*<Figures in LMT>*

<b>MADHYA PRADESH FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY POSITION DURING RABI 2024-25 FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>				
<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>SEASONAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>PRO RATA REQUIREMENT FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>	<b>SALES FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>
UREA	20.00	19.53	22.07	19.06
DAP	8.00	7.53	6.69	5.58
MOP	0.60	0.51	1.09	0.57
NPKS	6.00	5.29	5.74	4.85

<Figures in LMT>

<b>MAHARASHTRA FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY POSITION DURING RABI 2024-25 FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>				
<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>SEASONAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>PRO RATA REQUIREMENT FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>	<b>SALES FROM 01.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025</b>
UREA	10.00	6.67	13.22	8.15
DAP	2.50	1.74	2.89	2.11
MOP	1.00	0.65	1.87	0.79
NPKS	12.00	8.94	12.88	8.13

Further, as per the information received from the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, there is no shortage of Urea and DAP fertilizers whereas Potash fertilizers are not sold in the UT due to non demand by the farmers.

(c): Under Urea Subsidy Scheme, Urea is presently 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). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Besides, Government of India has laid down reasonable guidelines for P&K fertilizers which ensure that P&K fertilizers are available at reasonable prices to farmers. Accordingly, all farmers across the country, including those in Dadra & Nagar Haveli, are being supplied fertilizers at the subsidized rates.

(d) & (e): The availability of Urea, DAP, MOP & NPKS has remained adequate in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) district of Maharashtra during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 Season (Till 03.02.2025) as indicated in the table below:-

<b>REQUIREMENT, RECEIPTS, SALES AND CLOSING STOCK OF UREA, DAP, MOP AND NPKS IN AURANGABAD DISTRICT FROM 1.10.2024 TO 03.02.2025 (FIG. IN MT)</b>						
<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Opening Stock as on 01.10.2024</b>	<b>Seasonal plan for 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025</b>	<b>Receipts from 01.10.2024 to 03.02.2025</b>	<b>Closing Stock as on 03.02.2025</b>	<b>Sales</b>
1	UREA	32883	43492	30063	19172	43774
2	DAP	3229	8323	8163	2685	8707
3	MOP	2726	2869	3713	3820	2619
4	NPKs	32559	59670	28855	22259	39155

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