

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1120 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.12.2025

STOCK OF DAP FERTILIZER

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the supply of phosphatic fertilizers (especially DAP) at the national level for Rabi season 2024-25 and the current status of imports and buffer stocks and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the quantity of DAP and Urea allocated to Rajasthan for Rabi season 2024-25 along with the status of stocks available in the State as of November 2025;
- (c) the arrangements made for monitoring of distribution, putting a check on hoarding to ensure timely supply of fertilizers during peak sowing season at the State/district level; and
- (d) the details of the allocation and actual distribution for the current season for Tonk and Sawai Modhopur districts in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The availability of phosphatic fertilizers viz. DAP and NPKS remained adequate in the country during the Rabi 2024-25 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of DAP and NPKS in the country during Rabi 2024-25 is as under:

ALL INDIA FERTILIZER POSITION IN RABI 2024-25				
(Fig. in LMT)				
S.NO.	PRODUCT	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	DBT SALES
1	DAP	52.05	59.18	50.17
2	NPKS	77.10	107.72	74.26

Further, the imports of DAP and NPKS (as reported by companies) from 01.04.2025 to 31.10.2025 are 47.09 LMT and 23.12 LMT respectively while the closing stock of DAP and NPKS in the country as on 01.12.2025 are 17.37 LMT and 35.54 LMT respectively.

(b) The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea and DAP in the State of Rajasthan during Rabi 2024-25 season is as under:

FERTILIZER POSITION FOR RABI 2024-25					(FIG. IN LMT)
S.NO.	PRODUCT	REQUIREMENT	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	UREA	15.00	18.85	15.82	3.03
2	DAP	3.00	3.52	3.33	0.20

Further, the closing stock of Urea and DAP in Rajasthan as of November 2025 (on 01.11.2025 as reported by the State) were 2.71 LMT and 0.70 LMT respectively.

(c) Following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers in the country, including the State of Rajasthan:

(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 by DA&FW, D/o Fertilizers allocates 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) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents.

(v) 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 fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.

(vi) **Distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the concerned State Government.**

Further, fertilizers are declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. **State Governments are empowered** to take action against persons involved in black-marketing/hoarding, as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaints received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding black-marketing/hoarding of fertilizers is sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. Accordingly, as per the information received from the State government of Rajasthan, the details regarding

enforcement measures taken by them against black-marketing, hoarding and other malpractices for the period 01.04.2025 to 28.11.2025 is as under:

ENFORCEMENT DATA OF RAJASTHAN FROM 01.04.2025 TO 28.11.2025			
RAJASTHAN	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered
Black Marketing	589	76	46
Hoarding	45	17	30
Sub Standard Quality	451	1	2
Diversion	15	16	25

(d) As per the information received from the State government of Rajasthan, the details regarding requirement, actual supply, availability of Urea, and DAP in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts during the period 01.10.2025 to 30.11.2025 are as under:

FERTILIZER POSITION IN TONK					
(FIG. IN MT)					
S.NO.	PRODUCT	ALLOCATION	OPENING STOCK AS ON 01.10.2025	SUPPLY	TOTAL AVAILABILITY
1	UREA	26,000	11,979	23,745	35,724
2	DAP	5,500	1,303	5,928	7,231

FERTILIZER POSITION IN SAWAI MADHOPUR					
(FIG. IN MT)					
S.NO.	PRODUCT	ALLOCATION	OPENING STOCK AS ON 01.10.2025	SUPPLY	TOTAL AVAILABILITY
1	UREA	28,100	18,337	23,620	41,952
2	DAP	7,500	2,453	7,268	9,721
