

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3072 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.12.2024

Shortage of Fertilizers in Kerala

3072: SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a severe shortage of fertilizers in several States in the country, especially in the State of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons or factors contributing to the fertilizer shortage in Kerala with respect to the presence of any challenges or bottlenecks in the supply chain or issues related to production, distribution, or procurement that need to be addressed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The details of requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKs in the country during ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (From 01.10.2024 to 09.12.2024), is as under:-

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S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	SEASONAL REQUIREMENT	PRO- RATA REQUIREMENT TILL 09.12.2024	AVAILABILITY TILL 09.12.2024	DBT SALES TILL 09.12.2024	CLOSING STOCK TILL 09.12.2024
1	UREA	186.89	89.37	133.97	73.52	60.45
2	DAP	52.05	36.91	40.47	31.77	8.70
3	MOP	11.95	6.24	14.22	5.77	8.45
4	NPKS	77.10	41.09	60.74	37.03	23.71

The details of requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKs in the State of Kerala during ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (From 01.10.2024 to 09.12.2024), is as under:-

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S.NO	PRODUCT GROUP	SEASONAL REQUIREMENT	PRO- RATA REQUIREMENT TILL 09.12.2024	AVAILABILITY TILL 09.12.2024	DBT SALES TILL 09.12.2024	CLOSING STOCK TILL 09.12.2024
1	UREA	57.00	29.00	47.00	33.00	14.00
2	DAP	7.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	2.00
3	MOP	40.00	21.00	49.00	25.00	24.00
4	NPKS	60.00	29.00	57.00	39.00	18.00
