GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3140 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.12.2024

Unavailability of Essential Fertilizers During Sowing Season

3140: MS IQRA CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that essential fertilizers are made available in all parts of the country especially in regions heavily dependent on agriculture;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that farmers in Uttar Pradesh are facing shortage of fertilizers such as Urea and DAP during the time of crop sowing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address fertilizer shortages in the country especially in the light of supply chain disruptions around the world?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) assesses the requirement for major fertilizers viz. UREA, DAP, MOP and NPKS fertilizers, before each cropping season (viz. Kharif & Rabi) through "Zonal Conference for Agricultural Inputs". Based on the assessment done by DA&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability position. These supplies are met through indigenous production as well as imports.

The details of requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea and DAP in the state of Uttar Pradesh 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	39.00	14.90	26.50	12.01	14.49				
2	DAP	15.00	11.65	10.60	9.10	1.50				
* Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement										
** Se	** Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales									

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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

^{*} Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

^{**} Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales