

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639

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SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any directions to the State Governments regarding arranging the chemical fertilizers, particularly the D.A.P. for the current Kharif and monsoon season by ignoring their demands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a "National Kharif Conference" was held recently between the Centre and State Governments to discuss the supply arrangements of fertilizers according to the requirements of respective States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(e) the total quantity of D.A.P. and other fertilizers supplied to the various States of the country on their demand for Kharif and Rabi crops during the last three years and the current year till date; and

(f) the details of the States which are going to import D.A.P. fertilizers directly and the countries with whom they have signed agreements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Only 50% of indigenously produced urea is under the movement and distribution control of the Government. Movement and distribution of all other fertilizers including DAP are not under the control of the Government. Therefore, the State Governments have been repeatedly advised by the Department of Fertilizers to ensure adequate supplies from the Suppliers/Importers before the start of every cropping season so that the States do not face shortages of these fertilizers.

However, there have been gaps between demand and committed supply by the fertilizer companies, particularly of DAP during the current Kharif season. This is attributable to the reluctance of the manufacturers and importers to manufacture or import to the full extent of requirement, due to the high international prices of raw materials and finished products. Department of Fertilizers has stepped in to arrange imports of these fertilizers through State Trading Agencies like M/s Indian Potash Limited. Since these agencies do not have adequate marketing and distribution network in all the deficit states to be able to reach these fertilizers to the farmers, the states have been requested to identify institutional agencies, which will undertake marketing and distribution of fertilizers from the rake points.

(c) & (d) A National Kharif Conference was organized by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation to discuss, among other things, availability of fertilizers during the current Kharif season. Government has been making efforts to ensure that fertilizers are available in adequate quantities corresponding to the monthly assessed requirement in all the states.

(e) A statement showing availability of Urea, DAP and MOP to the major agricultural states in the last three years and upto 31st July in the current Kharif season is at Annexure.

(f) None of the states is importing DAP directly from other countries.

Annexure

Statement in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1639 for 23.8.2007

Statewise Availability and Sales of UREA,DAP & MOP 1st April 04 To 31st March 2005

2004-05	Qty in (LMTs)		DAP		MOP	
PRODUCT	UREA		Avai-	Sales	Avai-	Sales
Name of State	Requir-	Avai-	Requir-	Avai-	Requir-	Avai-
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Andhra Pradesh	19.50	18.55	17.46	6.25	4.66	4.48	2.85	3.58	3.39
Karnataka	9.40	9.74	9.27	3.90	4.25	4.09	2.45	3.01	2.89
Kerala	1.33	1.13	1.10	0.10	0.18	0.18	1.39	0.98	0.98
Tamil Nadu	6.60	7.67	7.45	2.20	2.90	2.81	3.00	3.19	3.15
Gujarat	11.70	12.62	12.25	4.50	5.15	5.12	0.95	1.46	1.42
Madhya Pradesh	11.35	11.05	10.34	6.00	5.01	4.62	0.42	0.58	0.52
Chhattisgarh	3.76	4.07	3.84	0.84	1.12	1.03	0.48	0.51	0.46
Maharashtra	15.25	15.80	15.14	4.25	5.46	5.30	2.00	2.33	2.16
Rajasthan	11.50	10.40	10.16	4.25	3.56	3.44	0.13	0.18	0.16
Haryana	15.15	15.60	14.74	5.35	4.84	4.68	0.22	0.25	0.25
Punjab	23.00	24.28	24.04	7.25	7.01	6.63	0.55	0.65	0.57
Jammu & Kashmir	1.20	1.02	0.94	0.70	0.52	0.50	0.17	0.06	0.06
Uttar Pradesh	47.10	47.98	45.11	14.00	12.08	11.33	1.85	1.94	1.77
Uttaranchal	1.81	1.67	1.58	0.30	0.23	0.19	0.11	0.05	0.04
Bihar	14.30	13.43	12.79	3.00	1.14	0.98	1.10	0.56	0.51
Jharkhand	1.58	1.70	1.63	1.15	1.12	1.06	0.19	0.03	0.03
Orissa	4.30	3.75	3.60	0.80	0.68	0.66	0.90	0.88	0.82
West Bengal	11.50	11.13	10.83	4.61	3.58	3.33	3.32	3.26	3.16
Assam & Other N.E	2.67	2.39	2.33	0.96	0.29	0.26	0.95	0.64	0.58
OtherTotal	1.08	0.91	0.90	0.20	0.11	0.08	0.19	0.16	0.16
All India	214.08	214.90	205.49	70.60	63.89	60.78	23.21	24.32	23.10

Statewise Requirement, Availability & Sales of Urea, DAP & MOP 2005-06

PRODUCT Name of State	UREA		DAP		MOP		Sales		
	Requir- ement	Avai- lity	Requir- ement	Avai- lity	Requir- ement	Avai- lity			
ANDHRA PRADESH	23.50	23.53	22.18	7.05	6.12	5.96	3.86	4.61	4.13
KARNATKA	9.55	11.03	10.67	4.60	5.00	4.57	2.85	3.79	3.36
KERALA	1.55	1.26	1.18	0.20	0.17	0.16	1.30	1.29	1.19
TAMILNADU	9.50	9.06	8.78	3.50	3.87	3.64	4.50	3.76	3.67
GUJARAT	12.50	13.81	13.26	5.20	6.65	5.41	1.30	1.89	1.55
MADHYA PRADESH	11.55	10.97	10.20	5.95	5.76	4.66	0.50	0.91	0.57
CHHATTISGARH	4.70	4.67	4.45	1.16	1.38	1.27	0.49	0.79	0.49
MAHARASHTRA	16.75	18.19	17.21	5.85	5.84	5.13	2.45	2.92	2.47
RAJASTHAN	12.30	12.35	11.59	4.90	5.41	4.14	0.20	0.32	0.17
HARYANA	16.00	18.00	16.44	5.60	6.64	5.10	0.30	0.55	0.36
PUNJAB	24.70	24.55	23.72	7.65	9.54	7.32	0.65	1.25	0.85
UTTAR PRADESH	52.00	50.36	45.95	15.50	15.89	12.34	2.60	3.01	1.66
UTTARANCHAL	1.77	2.01	1.75	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.11	0.07	0.05
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.20	1.30	1.11	0.70	0.65	0.56	0.17	0.09	0.07
BIHAR	14.30	14.24	7.32	3.00	2.12	1.78	1.40	1.64	1.23
JHARKHAND	1.75	1.56	1.51	1.16	0.73	0.68	0.26	0.05	0.05
ORISSA	4.75	4.31	1.09	0.90	0.92	0.81	1.00	1.16	0.96
WEST BENGAL	11.90	10.97	10.41	4.10	3.53	3.43	3.90	3.06	2.52
ASSAM	1.95	1.95	1.76	0.43	0.27	0.20	0.75	0.75	0.53
ALL INDIA	234.26	235.65	221.37	78.06	79.76	67.53	28.89	32.11	26.08

Statewise Requirement, Availability and Sales of UREA, DAP & MOP - 1st April 06 To 31st March 2007

PRODUCT Name of State	UREA		DAP		MOP		Sales		
	Requir- ement	Avai- lity	Requir- ement	Avai- lity	Requir- ement	Avai- lity			
Andhra Pradesh	27.00	24.52	22.13	6.69	6.15	5.97	5.21	3.90	3.72
Karnataka	11.20	11.55	10.92	5.00	5.25	4.88	3.90	3.14	2.76
Kerala	1.46	1.33	1.27	0.17	0.23	0.23	1.40	1.13	1.12
Tamil Nadu	10.00	9.59	9.18	3.85	3.98	3.84	4.85	3.48	3.48
Gujarat	15.00	15.22	15.03	5.75	5.79	4.56	1.65	1.46	1.42
Madhya Pradesh	12.10	13.89	13.16	6.20	5.76	4.96	0.50	0.75	0.67
Chhattisgarh	4.90	5.93	5.53	1.38	1.59	1.27	0.52	0.67	0.59
Maharashtra	19.00	20.70	19.87	6.25	7.06	6.49	3.00	2.48	2.34
Rajasthan	13.20	12.80	12.26	5.60	4.30	4.05	0.22	0.07	0.07
Haryana	17.50	18.04	17.33	5.60	5.04	4.46	0.40	0.32	0.23
Punjab	25.00	26.16	25.74	7.90	7.60	7.12	0.90	0.52	0.47
Jammu & Kashmir	1.42	1.15	1.05	0.71	0.55	0.51	0.21	0.10	0.10
Uttar Pradesh	50.00	53.50	51.83	14.50	14.42	12.94	2.30	1.34	1.22
Uttaranchal	1.65	2.17	2.10	0.32	0.24	0.23	0.12	0.06	0.04
Bihar	17.50	16.32	16.01	4.50	3.29	2.65	2.50	1.04	1.00
Jharkhand	1.74	1.63	1.60	1.10	0.71	0.68	0.07	0.01	0.01

Orissa	4.70	4.44	4.21	0.98	1.16	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.75
West Bengal	12.00	12.28	11.94	4.10	3.99	3.54	3.58	2.78	2.51
Assam & Other N.E	3.08	2.67	2.47	0.51	0.27	0.24	0.82	0.59	0.54
OtherTotal	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.20	0.13	0.13
All India	249.55	254.79	244.52	81.31	77.57	69.75	33.27	24.82	23.17

Statewise- Availability, Sales Of Fertilisers During 1st April 07 to 31st July 2007

KHARIF : 2007 Qty in (LMTs)
 PRODUCT UREA DAP MOP

Name of State	Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales
	1.4.07 to 1.4.07	1.4.07 to 1.4.07	1.4.07 to 1.4.07	1.4.07 to 1.4.07	2.4.07 to 2.4.07	2.4.07 to 2.4.07
	31.7.07 to 31.7.07	31.7.07 to 31.7.07	31.7.07 to 31.7.07	31.7.07 to 31.7.07	31.7.07 to 31.7.07	31.7.07 to 31.7.07

Andhra Pradesh	7.28	4.73	2.05	1.81	1.10	0.60
Karnataka	4.63	3.81	2.22	2.10	1.60	1.13
Kerala	0.49	0.45	0.08	0.06	0.40	0.39
Tamil Nadu	2.41	1.74	0.77	0.73	1.66	1.22
Gujarat	5.67	4.98	2.46	1.89	0.56	0.49
Madhya Pradesh	3.98	2.94	2.05	1.71	0.34	0.20
Chhattisgarh	2.91	2.53	0.88	0.73	0.29	0.25
Maharashtra	9.41	8.50	2.63	2.56	1.29	1.11
Rajasthan	3.60	3.00	1.20	0.98	0.08	0.05
Haryana	6.49	5.71	1.39	1.13	0.12	0.08
Punjab	9.81	9.11	1.61	1.30	0.29	0.19
Jammu & Kashmir	0.67	0.52	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.03
Uttar Pradesh	16.64	13.16	3.22	2.06	0.48	0.26
Uttaranchal	1.05	0.94	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.01
Bihar	5.12	3.76	0.96	0.74	0.30	0.20
Jharkhand	0.50	0.44	0.43	0.41	0.02	0.02
Orissa	1.51	1.10	0.88	0.57	0.49	0.30
West Bengal	3.09	2.05	1.48	1.18	0.89	0.66
Assam	1.07	0.88	0.04	0.04	0.27	0.17
All India	86.79	70.77	24.55	20.17	10.25	7.39