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Title: Need to provide adequate quantity of Urea and DAP in Punjab Particularly in Hoshiarpur district.

SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (HOSHIARPUR): DAP/Urea is a controlled fertilizer which is covered under Essential Commodities Act and the monthly allocations are done by Department of Fertilizers, Union Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India based on requirement of the State Government. The total demand of Urea in Punjab State is around 26 lac MT of which 13.50 lac MT is required in Rabi season and 12.50 lac MT is required in Kharif season. About 20% of the total requirement is met through imported Urea/DAP which is mainly sourced through M/s IPL, RCF, IFFCO and KRIBHCO. Madam, through you, I want to request the Government to supply more Urea to Punjab especially to district Hoshiarpur which is famous for Potato cultivation and is a backward district of Punjab.