

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1778 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.12.2023

Production, Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

1778: SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether Government has allocated sufficient fertilizers to the State of Assam for the current season as per the demands/requests of the State Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase the allocation of fertilizers to the State ;and?
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The availability scenario of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the state of Assam has remained comfortable during the ongoing Rabi 2023-24 season as per the table given below:

POSITION OF FERTILIZERS IN ASSAM FOR RABI 2023-24 UPTO 13.12.2023						
Fig. in LMT						
S.NO	PRODUCT	SEASONAL REQUIREMENT RABI 2023-24	PRO RATA REQUIREMENT FROM 01/10/2023 TO 13/12/2023	MADE AVAILABLE FROM 01/10/2023 TO 13/12/2023	DBT SALES FROM 01/10/2023 TO 13/12/2023	CLOSING STOCK AS ON 13/12/2023
1	UREA	1.83	0.85	1.33	0.59	0.74
2	DAP	0.30	0.13	0.31	0.18	0.13
3	MOP	0.28	0.13	0.22	0.05	0.17
4	NPKS	0.20	0.09	0.12	0.05	0.07

(c)&(d): Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the requirement of fertilizers. On the basis of month-wise & state-wise projections given by DA&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability position.
