

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2023

Production of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK

2159: SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) the total Production and consumption level of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK during the year 2023-24 (till November 2023);
- (b) whether there is any gap between the Production and Consumption of the Fertilizers in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reliability of the country on the Imports indicating the Imports made during last five years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has adequate stock of fertilizers to meet the requirement in exigencies and smooth flow of the same in the market across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the stock availability of various fertilizers of different categories in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c): The total Production and Consumption of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK during the year 2023-24 (till November 2023) are as under:

Production and Consumption of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK during the year 2023-24 (till November 2023)		
(Fig. in 'LMT')		
Name of the Product	Production	Consumption
Urea	208.81	239.69
DAP	30.51	90.52
NPK	68.62	85.83
MOP	-	11.10

The requirement of fertilizers in the country is assessed by DA&FW in coordination with the State Governments. The requirement of fertilizers is met through indigenous production and timely imports. In case of Urea, the imports are done on Government account through 3 designated STEs namely Indian Potash Ltd. (IPL), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF) & National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL) and through a long term Urea imports arrangement with OQ trading (Oman). Further, P&K fertilizers are under Open General License and companies are importing these fertilizers to meet the demand based upon their commercial considerations.

The details of year-wise Imports of fertilizers such as Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in the country during the last five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 are as under:

Import of fertilizers such as Urea, DAP, MOP & NPK during the last five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23				
(Fig. in 'LMT')				
Year	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
		As reported by companies		
2018-19	74.81	66.02	42.14	5.46
2019-20	91.23	48.70	36.70	7.46
2020-21	98.28	48.82	42.27	13.90
2021-22	91.36	54.62	24.60	11.70
2022-23	75.80	65.83	18.66	27.52

(d) to (f): Yes Sir. As on date there are adequate stocks available to meet the requirement of fertilizers across the country. The details of availability of various fertilizers of different categories such as Urea, DOP and NPK in the country during Rabi 2023-24 (upto 11.12.2023) are as under:

All India position for Rabi 2023-24 (up to 11.12.2023) in LMT						
Si. No.	Product	Seasonal Requirement for Rabi 2023-24	Pro-rata Requirement from 01.10.2023 to 11.12.2023	Availability from 01.10.2023 to 11.12.2023	Cumulative DBT Sales from 01.10.2023 to 11.12.2023	Closing Stock as on 11.12.2023
1	Urea	185.41	91.05	132.77	71.23	61.54
2.	DAP	54.99	37.76	43.08	30.11	12.97
3.	MOP	12.60	6.54	10.51	4.00	6.51
4.	NPK	63.60	33.30	57.91	25.50	32.41
