

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 185 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 30.11.2021

Non-availability of DAP fertilizer in the country

185 CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD :

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

- (a) Whether it is fact that there is shortage of Dia-ammonium Phosphshate (DAP) fertilizer in the country;
- (b) whether the farmers of the country are protesting due to non-availability of DAP fertilizers ; and
- (c) the details of the gap in demand and supply of DAP fertilizer in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

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(a) to (c): The overall availability of Di- ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer in the country is comfortable during the ongoing Rabi season 2021-22. During the ongoing Rabi season 2021-22 (1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 upto 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021), against the DAP requirement (pro-rata) of **32.37 LMT**, Department of Fertilizers has ensured availability of **35.09 LMT** to the states.

However, in between the season, some states highlighted shortfall of DAP fertilizers, particularly in few districts. Accordingly, based on the requests of State Governments, DAP rakes were moved to meet the requirement.

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