

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2902 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.03.2022**

**Availability of fertilizers to farmers**

**2902: SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the supply of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Urea fertilizers is being reduced in Bihar;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the farmers have to buy DAP and Urea at a higher price due to the reduced supply thereof; and
- (c) if so, whether Government proposes to provide DAP and Urea to farmers at fixed price?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(**SHRI BHAGWANT KHUBA**)

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(a) : No Sir. Government of India has ensured adequate/comfortable availability of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Urea fertilizers in the State of Bihar. However, in between the season, the State highlighted shortfall of DAP fertilizer, particularly in few districts. Accordingly, based on the requests of State Government, DAP rakes were moved to meet the requirement.

(b) & (c): No sir. The State Government of Bihar has informed that the State has taken various steps under Zero Tolerance Policy to ensure timely availability of fertilizer at the right price. Strict action is being taken against the guilty fertilizer dealers/company/officers and staff. The details of raids/inspection conducted in Rabi Season 2021-22 & actions taken (upto 24.03.2022) are as follows:

No. of Raids	FIR lodged	License Cancelled	License Suspended	Show Cause
6290	171	305	63	280

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