

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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Increase in price of fertilizers

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

- (a) the price of DAP, Urea, Superphosphate, NPK & other fertilizers as on March 1, 2014 and January 1, 2023; and
- (b) the reasons for increase in the prices of the above fertilizers?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : Sir, Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of urea as available in the market on March 1, 2014 and January 1, 2023 are as under :

Date	Bag size (in Kg)	Price of urea (in Rs)
01.03.2014	50	268
01.01.2023	45	242
(Exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable).		

Further, Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/semi-annual basis, is provided on subsidised P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Also, under this policy, MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. Thus, the NBS policy is market driven and the prices of P&K fertilizers i.e. the prices of DAP, superphosphate, NPK fertilizers are fixed by fertilizers companies. However, the subsidy given for these fertilizers under NBS policy during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2022-23 is at **Annexure A**.

Though the prices of P&K fertilizers under NBS policy are market driven, as per the Fertilizer Statistics issued by Fertilizer Association India, the prices of DAP, MOP and SSP during 2014-15 and 2020-21 is as under:

Year	DAP (in Rs./MT)	MOP (in Rs./MT)	SSP (in Rs./MT)
2014-15	24000	16000	7500
2021-22	24000	19000	7500

Per MT subsidy on different P&K fertilizers during 2013-14, 2014-15 to 2022-23:

Sl.	Fertilizer Grades(FG) (N P K S nutrient)	2013-14	2014-15	2022	2022 (Rabi)
1.	DAP (18-46-0-0)	12350	12350	50013	48433
2.	MAP (11-52-0-0)	12009	12009	47940	45588
3.	TSP (0-46-0-0)	8592	8592	33460	30789
4.	MOP (0-0-60-0)	11300	9300	15186	14188
5.	SSP (0-16-0-11)	3173	3173	7513	7513
6.	16-20-0-13	7294	7294	30164	29866
7.	20-20-0-13	8129	8129	33842	33787
8.	20-20-0-0	7911	7911	32940	32991
9.	28-28-0-0	11075	11075	46116	46188
10.	10-26-26-0	11841	10974	34689	33353
11.	12-32-16-0	11496	10962	38362	36965
12.	14-28-14-0	10789	10323	36785	35775
13.	14-35-14-0	12097	11630	41877	40460
14.	15-15-15-0	8758	8258	28502	28290
15.	17-17-17-0	9926	9359	32302	32063
16.	19-19-19-0	11094	10460	36102	35835
17.	Ammonium Sulphate (20.6-0-0-23)	4686	4686	20448	21503
18.	16-16-16-0(w.e.f. 1.7.2010)	9342	8809	30402	30177
19.	15-15-15-9 (w.e.f. 1.10.2010)	8909	8409	29126	28841
20.	24-24-0-0(from 1.10.10 to d w.e.f. 22.6.2012)	9493	9493	39528	39590
21.	24-24-0-8 (wef 12.11.13 to thout subsidy on S	9493	9493	39528	39590
22.	14-28-0-0 (w.e.f. 1.4.2020)	NA	NA	33242	32464
23.	8-21-21 (w.e.f. 20.05.2021)	NA	NA	27947	26864
24.	9-24-24 (w.e.f. 20.05.2021)	NA	NA	31808	30561
25.	PDM (0-0-14.5-0)	NA	NA	1467	1467

NA means not covered under NBS regime

(c) An amount of Rs. 300 PMT and Rs 500 PMT additional subsidy is provided on subsidized P&K fertilizers fortified/coated with micronutrients namely Boron (B) and Zinc (Zn) respectively during the year 2010-11 to 2022-23.
