

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 337 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.02.2024

Supply of Urea and Muriate of Potash (Mop) in Odisha

337: Dr. AMAR PATNAIK:

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

- (a) the State –wise data for the current status of urea supply in the Country, including Odisha
- (b) the details of measures to ensure the restoration of the supply as per the previous season’s requirement of 4 lakh MT of urea for the State, if no measures are taken, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the current status of availability and demand for Muriate of Potash (MOP) in Odisha;
- (d) whether Government is aware of the shortage of about 39,000 MT of MOP in Odisha; and
- (e) whether Government has taken any measures to address this shortage, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Urea availability scenario for Rabi 2023-24 season in the country, including Odisha is given at **Annexure-A**.

(b): Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers. To fulfil this requirement of fertilizers in the states (including rural tribal and remote areas) across the country, as per assessment done by DA&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plans. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored through web-based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS). However, the inter/intra-district distribution of fertilizers is being done by the respective state to meet the field requirement within the state.

Further, it may also be pertinent to mention that the availability scenario of Urea during the ongoing Rabi 2023-24 season has remained comfortable. The state was made available a total quantity of 2.59 LMT of Urea during the period 01.10.2023 to 31.01.2024 against the pro-rata requirement of 0.82 LMT.

(c): The state was made available a total quantity of 41000 MT of MOP during the period 01.10.2023 to 31.01.2024 against the pro-rata requirement of 16000 MT.

(d): No shortage of MOP was reported in the state of Odisha during the ongoing Rabi 2023-24 season.

(e): In view of (d) above, question does not arise.

Annexure-A

UREA					
STATE WISE STATUS OF DEMAND, AVAILABILITY & SALES FOR RABI 2023-24 (UPTO JANUARY 2024)					
<FIGURES IN LMT>					
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S.No	State	DEMAND FOR RABI 2023-24	PRO-RATA DEMAND FROM 01/10/2023 TO 31/01/2024	AVAILABILITY FROM 01/10/2023 TO 31/01/2024	SALES FROM 01/10/2023 TO 31/01/2024
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	9.41	5.91	9.40	5.58
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	1.83	1.16	1.75	0.95
5	Bihar	12.75	10.35	13.67	9.83
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	2.08	1.66	2.70	1.10
8	Dadra and Nagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.12
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
12	Gujarat	13.75	11.10	11.69	9.71
13	Haryana	10.90	8.90	11.59	9.93
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.35	0.29	0.35	0.22
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.70	0.28	0.64	0.23
16	Jharkhand	0.90	0.70	1.63	0.93
17	Karnataka	7.00	4.60	7.61	3.42
18	Kerala	0.58	0.49	0.58	0.39
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	20.00	19.50	22.30	17.30
21	Maharashtra	10.00	6.70	11.41	5.69
22	Manipur	0.10	0.07	0.16	0.09
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
24	Mizoram	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	1.68	0.82	2.59	0.85
27	Puducherry	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05
28	Punjab	14.75	13.00	17.36	12.15
29	Rajasthan	14.50	13.30	15.21	12.45
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	6.00	4.66	5.91	4.11
32	Telangana	9.80	6.80	9.59	4.92
33	Tripura	0.09	0.06	0.18	0.03
34	Uttarakhand	0.92	0.75	1.04	0.78
35	Uttar Pradesh	39.00	31.40	41.66	28.74
36	West Bengal	8.20	5.73	8.83	3.89
ALL INDIA		185.41	148.33	198.19	133.55
* Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Demand					
** Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales					
