

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 828 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.02.2025

Distribution of Fertilizers

828: SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

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

- (a) the current system for the supply and distribution of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertilizer across the country especially in Haryana;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to streamline the supply chain of DAP fertilizer to ensure timely delivery to farmers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measures in place to address supply disruptions caused by transportation issues or geopolitical factors; and
- (e) the percentage of DAP demand met through domestic production versus imports over the past three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (d): The following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers viz. UREA, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the country including the State of Haryana:

- i. Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.
- ii. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
- iii. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS);

iv. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and D/o Fertilizers with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizers as indicated by the State Governments.

v. The gap between demand (requirement) and production of fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.

(e): The information regarding production and imports of DAP in last 3 years and present year i.e. from 2021-22 to 2024-25 (Till January 2025) is as follows:

PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS OF DAP			
Fig. in LMT			
S.NO	FY	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS
1	2024-25 (Till Jan 2025)	34.27	43.09
2	2023-24	42.96	55.67
3	2022-23	43.51	65.83
4	2021-22	42.22	54.62
