

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:124  
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010  
SUPPLY OF IMPORTED FERTILIZERS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in sowing operations of rabi crop in various parts of the country on account of non-availability and black-marketing of organic and inorganic fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has sent any advisory of the State Governments for ensuring adequate and affordable fertilizers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether fertilizers have been imported recently; and
- (f) if so, the details of the States to which the imported fertilizers have been supplied from ports during the current year, alongwith the names of the said ports?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 124 to be answered on 18.11.2010.

(a) & (b): No such report of delay in sowing operations of Rabi crop in any part of the country on account of non-availability and black marketing of organic and inorganic fertilizers has been received by Department of Fertilizers. All the States are being supplied adequate quantities of subsidized fertilizers during the ongoing Rabi crop.

(c) to (d): Urea is the only fertilizer under partial movement, distribution and statutory price control of Government of India. All other fertilizers viz. DAP, MOP, SSP and NPK etc. are decontrolled/ de-canalized since 1992. Union Government monitors availability of fertilizers at State level and State Governments are responsible for further distribution within the State. State-wise requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and complex fertilizers during the year 2010-11 (April - October, 2010) is at Annexure - 'A'. As can be seen, the availability of urea, DAP, MOP and complex (NPK) fertilizers has been adequate. The Department of Fertilizers has a web-based Fertilizers Monitoring System (FMS). State-wise and District-wise information relating to requirements, despatches, sales and availability of fertilizers is updated on day to day basis and is accessible to public at the Department's web site [www.urvarak.co.in](http://www.urvarak.co.in). As such, the latest position regarding the availability of various fertilizers is available in public domain through FMS.

(e) to (f): Yes, Madam. The details of the imported Urea and imported Phosphatic (DAP, MAP, TSP, MOP & Complex) fertilizers supplied from ports to States during the current year 2010-11 (April '10 to October '10) is at Annexure - 'B'.