

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3819

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TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS

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

(a) whether the various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka have drawn the attention of the Union Government towards the lack of transportation facilities for the transportation of Urea, DAP and other fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether sufficient tankers/rakes are not available for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details of other arrangements being made by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways have been providing sufficient number of rakes for transportation of fertilizers from ports/plants to all the State including Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka. As a result, the cumulative availability of Urea, DAP/NPK during the current Kharif'2011 season (April to July) has been maintained over and above the assessed demand as under:

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MADHYA PRADESH
Kharif'2011 (April'11 to July'11)

Product	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea	420.57	425.52	405.86
DAP/NPK	502.02	537.02#	515.47

KARNATAKA
Kharif'2011 (April'11 to July'11)

Product	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Urea	410.00	512.69	498.84
DAP/NPK	763.80	1097.07#	1081.89

including stock prepositioned