

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

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

- (a) whether there has been a constant increase in the demand of fertilizers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study as to the estimated difference between the demand and supply by the end of the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any scheme in view of the gap between the demand and supply; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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)&(b): The demand of fertilizer in on increase on year to year basis. The requirement (demand) of Urea, DAP, MOP & Complex fertilizers during last three years and current year i.e. 2011-12 are as under:

(Figures in lakh metric tonnes)

Year	Urea	DAP	MOP	Complex
2008-09	281.33	94.82	37.85	92.31
2009-10	281.89	106.98	43.85	87.73
2010-11	290.79	120.92	47.80	92.00
2011-12	304.96	126.17	48.16	107.15

(c)to(f): The estimated requirement of fertilizer during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (on the basis of 5% increase over the previous year) would be as follows:

(Figures in lakh metric tonnes)

Year	Urea	DAP	MOP	Complex
2012-13	320.19	132.47	50.53	112.51
2013-14	336.20	139.09	53.05	118.13
2014-15	353.01	146.05	55.70	124.04
2015-16	370.66	153.35	58.49	130.24
2016-17	389.19	161.02	61.41	136.75

In case of urea, the gap between the indigenous production and requirement (demand) would be met with appropriate quantity of imports on 'Government Account'. In case of phosphatic fertilizer (DAP & NPK) about 90% of the requirement is met through either direct import or import of raw materials/ intermediates. In case of potassic fertilizers (MOP), 100% of the requirement of the country is met through imports. Department of Fertilizers is committed to supply of fertilizer as per assessment made by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.