

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

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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS INDUSTRY

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

- (a) the quantum of demand production and import of various fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the effect of the rising prices of fertilizers on agriculture and the steps taken to protect the domestic fertilizer industry from the influence of the Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) producers Federation;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give a package to the DAP dealers to bail them out of the effects of the excessive cost of DAP;and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The quantum of demand production and import of various fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise are given below:-

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Year	Product	Demand	Production	Import
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2009-10	Urea	281.89	211.12	52.08
	DAP	106.98	42.47	61.69
	NPK	87.73	80.38	-
	MOP	43.85	-	41.62

2010-11	Urea	290.79	218.81	66.09
	DAP	120.92	35.37	76.97
	NPK	92.0	87.27	9.8
	MOP	47.8	-	45

2011-12	Urea	305.16	219.84	78.34
	DAP	126.16	39.63	75.57
	NPK	107.36	77.70	36.71
	MOP	48.27	-	26.93

(b) The effect of rising prices of fertilizers on agriculture is yet to be analysed. However, it is observed that consumption of P&K fertilizers has come down while that of urea has increased.

Department of Fertilizers has no knowledge of existence of any DAP Producers Federation. As such, no threat to the domestic fertilizer industry has been experienced.

(c) & (d) There is no such proposal with the Government