

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

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

- (a) the details of requirement of fertilizers in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year; and
(b) the quantity of fertilizers made available to Maharashtra so far as per their demand, year-wise and percentage-wise?

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 (b): The requirement, availability and percentage of availability against requirement of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK fertilizers in Maharashtra during last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 and current year 2012-13 (estimated April'12 to August'12) are as under:

(Figures in LMT)

Year	Urea			DAP		
	Demand	Availability	Percentage	Demand	Availability	Percentage

2009-10	24.75	22.87	92.40	12.50	13.83	110.64
2010-11	25.25	25.52	101.07	16.70	14.35	85.93
2011-12	27.50	25.67	93.35	17.25	12.69	73.57
2012-13	13.40	11.26	84.02	7.90	5.48	69.36

Year	MOP			NPK		
	Demand	Availability	Percentage	Demand	Availability	Percentage
2009-10	5.60	7.07	126.25	14.00	11.25	80.36
2010-11	6.75	6.52	96.59	14.80	17.98	121.49
2011-12	6.40	4.26	66.56	18.30	20.85	113.93
2012-13	2.70	1.98	73.33	7.80	9.81	125.76

During the year 2012-13, there were some instances of local shortage of urea in Maharashtra because of lower off-take in the beginning of the season due to less rainfall. However, the supplies of urea and other fertilizers have been speeded up now with the arrival of better rainfall during 2nd week of August, 2012 in some parts of Maharashtra. It is observed from the table above that the availability of other fertilizers was comfortable.