



Railways-Fertilizer Dept Coordination Boosts Kharif and Rabi Supplies

Seamless Railways Operations Ensure Timely Fertilizer Movement

Government Maintains Ample Fertilizer Stocks Across All States

Focused Planning and Monitoring Support Farmers and Food Security

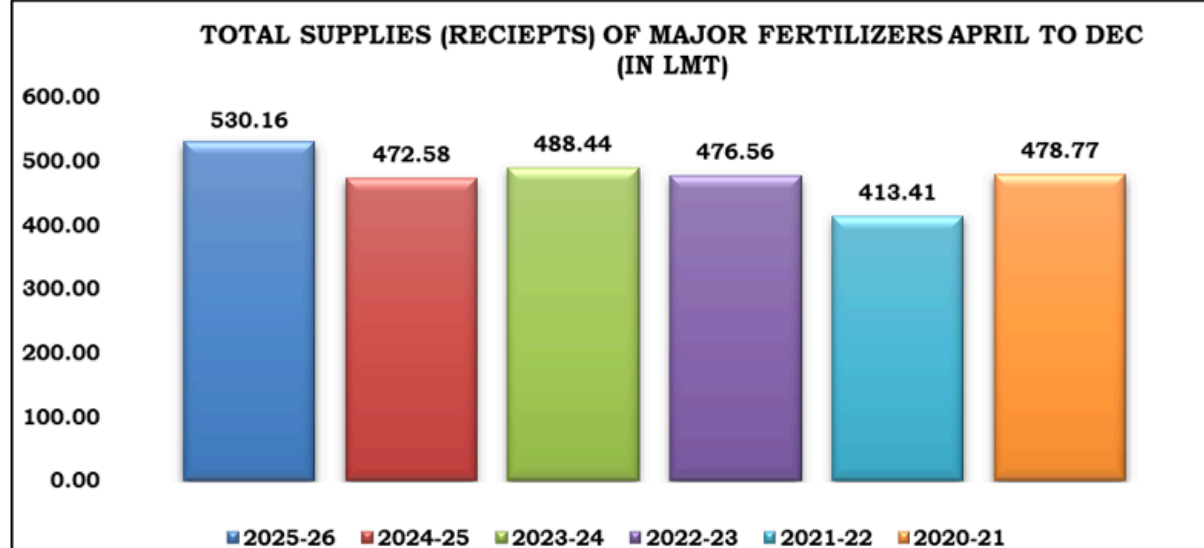
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Ensuring the timely availability of fertilizers to farmers has remained one of the Government's highest priorities. In this direction, the improved coordination between the Ministry of Railways and the Department of Fertilizers during Kharif 2025 and the ongoing Rabi season was clearly visible at the ground level. Faster and smoother movement of fertilizer rakes enabled timely supplies to States, ensuring that farmers did not face any shortages during the critical stages of cultivation. Department of Fertilizers, appreciated this close cooperation by the Ministry of Railways and stated that such coordinated efforts have helped ensure adequate availability of fertilizers across the country.

During this period, average rake loading increased to 72 rakes per day in July 2025, rose to 78 rakes per day in August 2025 and reached 80 rakes per day in September 2025.

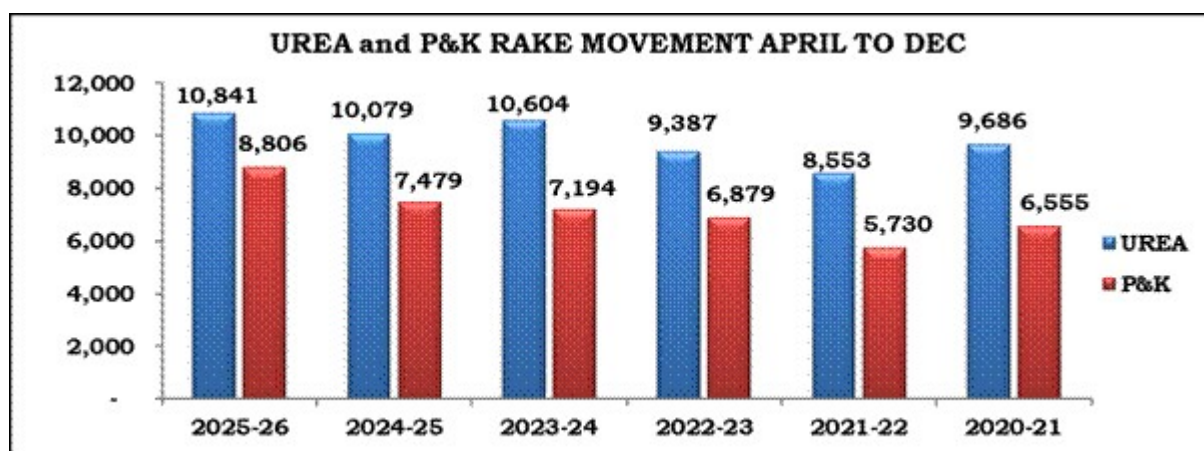
During the Financial Year 2025-26, from April to December 2025, the Government has ensured sufficient and comfortable availability of all major fertilizers across States. For urea, against a requirement of 312.40 Lakh Metric Tons, availability of 350.45 Lakh Metric Tons was ensured. Further, major P&K fertilizers (viz. DAP, MOP & NPKS) saw availability of 287.69 LMT against the requirement of 252.81 LMT consistently exceeding assessed requirement and ensuring uninterrupted supply. States also took concerted measures to ensure last-mile availability to farmers.

\Total Supplies of Major Fertilizers April to Dec (In LMT)



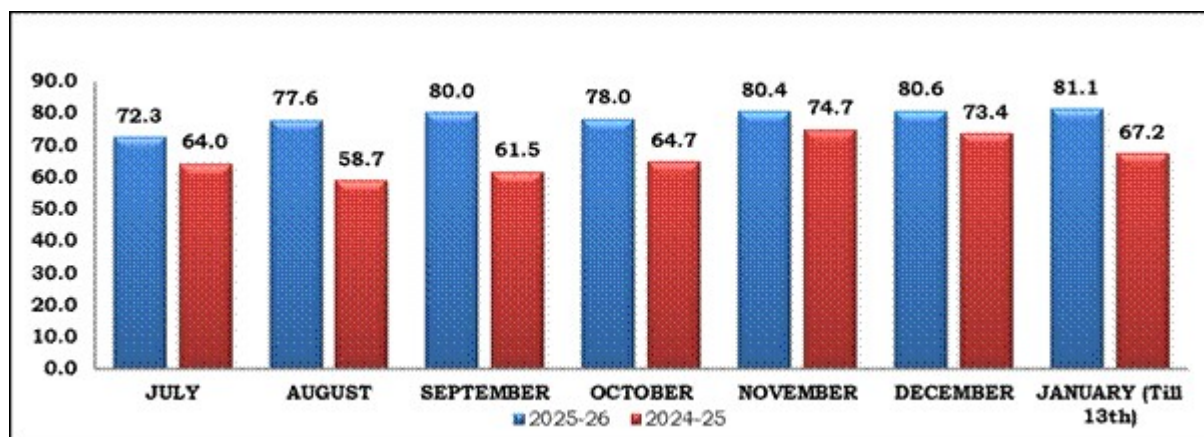
Fertilizer movement during April-December 2025 reached an all-time high, with net supplies crossing 530.16 Lakh Metric Tons, surpassing the 500 Lakh Metric Ton mark for the first time during this period. This represents a 12.2 percent increase over the corresponding period of FY 2024–25 and is 8.5 percent higher than the previous record of FY 2023–24.

Urea and P&K Rake Movement April to Dec



Urea rake movement rose to 10,841 rakes, registering an 8 percent increase over last year, while P&K fertilizers recorded 8,806 rakes, marking an 18 percent growth. Enhanced coordination with the Ministry of Railways, Ports, State Governments, and fertilizer companies ensured seamless and timely supply to States during peak agricultural seasons.

Average Fertilizer Rakes per Month



A month-wise comparison from July to January (till 13th January) highlights the sustained increase in the corresponding period last year.

The remarkable performance in fertilizer movement reflects the Government's robust planning, real-time coordination, proactive resolution of bottlenecks, and focused monitoring at State and national levels.

To ensure food security and support our farmers, the Department of Fertilizers and @RailMinIndia have achieved unprecedented coordination in FY 2025-26. A "Whole-of-Government" approach is ensuring no shortages during critical Kharif and Rabi seasons. #BalancedUseOfFertilizers pic.twitter.com/Ps9wCYUUOy

— Department of Fertilizers (@fertmin_india) January 30, 2026

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