



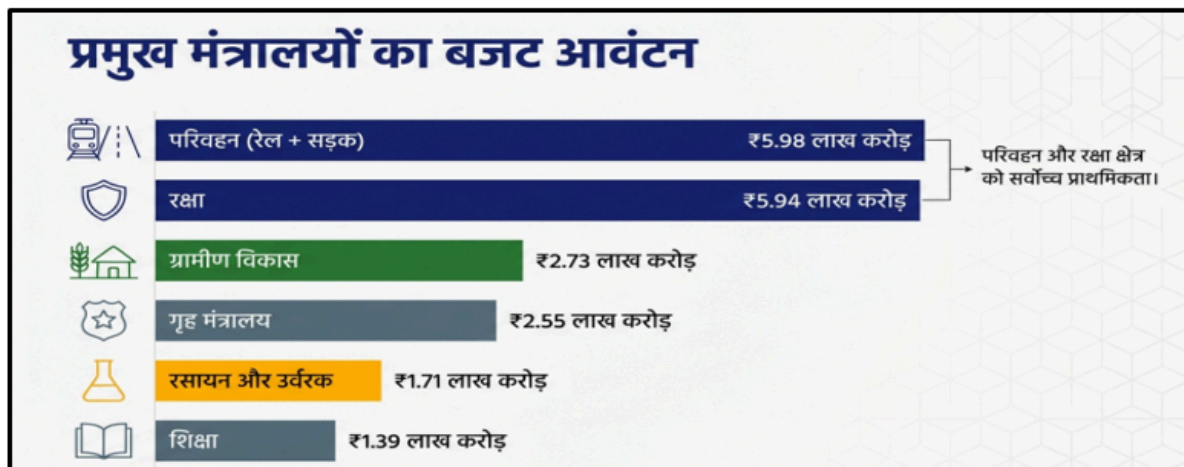
Union Budget 2026–27 : Continued Commitment to Affordable Fertilizers and Farmer Support

Estimated ₹1.71 Lakh Crore Allocation to Ensure Affordable Fertilizers

Budget Reinforces Commitment to Balanced and Sustainable Fertilizer Use

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The Union Budget 2026–27 presented by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, reaffirms the Government's sustained commitment to ensuring timely availability of fertilizers to farmers at affordable prices, while supporting domestic production and balanced nutrient use.

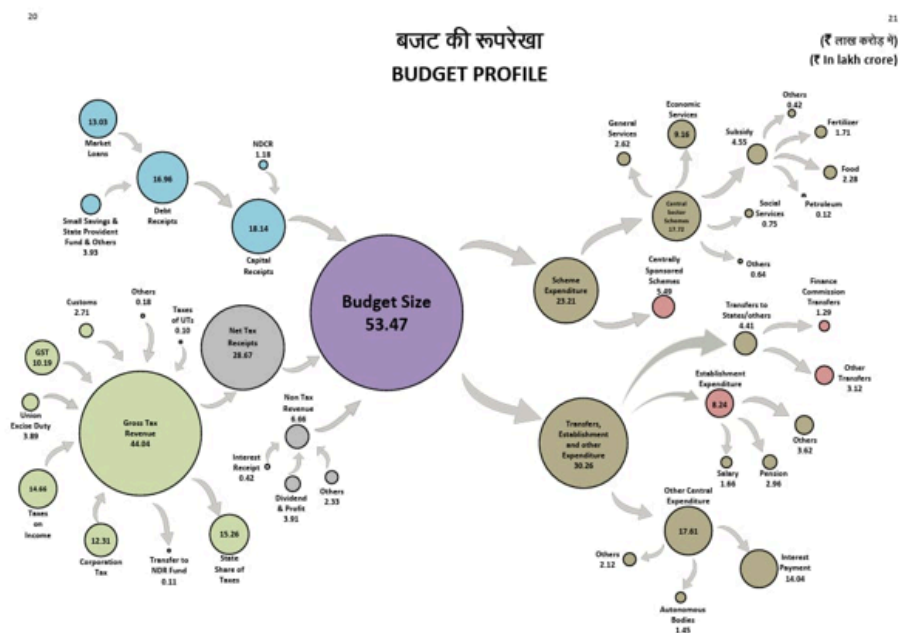


For the financial year 2026–27, a net budgetary allocation of estimated **₹1.71 Lakh Crore** has been provided to the Department of Fertilizers, reflecting the Government's focus on safeguarding farmers against volatility in global fertilizer prices and supply disruptions.

उर्वरक	Fertiliser	170683	167887	186460	170781
खाद्य	Food	199867	203420	228154	227629
पेट्रोलियम	Petroleum	14479	12100	15121	12085
कृषि और संबद्ध कार्यकलाप ¹	Agriculture and Allied Activities ¹	154610	158838	151853	162671
वाणिज्य और उद्योग	Commerce and Industry	44446	65553	52324	70296
पूर्वोत्तर का विकास	Development of North East	3371	5915	4479	6812
शिक्षा	Education	110736	128650	121949	139289
ऊर्जा ²	Energy ²	66052	80174	86471	109029
विदेश	External Affairs	25512	20517	21743	22119
वित्त	Finance	58217	62924	112175	20649
स्वास्थ्य	Health	88353	98311	94625	104
गृह (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र सहित)	Home Affairs (including Union Territories)	224585	233211	241485	25
ब्याज	Interest	1115575	1276338	1274338	14039
आईटी और दूरसंचार ³	IT and Telecom ³	117163	86898	53946	74560

Under the Urea Subsidy, provision has been made for both indigenous production and imports of urea to bridge the gap between domestic availability and demand, while maintaining statutorily controlled prices for farmers. The subsidy mechanism continues to ensure reasonable returns to producers and uninterrupted supply across the country.

The Budget also provides continued support under the **Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme** for phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers, both indigenous and imported. This is aimed at promoting balanced use of NPK nutrients, improving soil health, and enhancing agricultural productivity.



The Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system in fertilizer subsidy remains an integral part of subsidy delivery, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and real-time monitoring of fertilizer sales. Provision has also been made for the Fertilizer Subsidy Management System, covering establishment and ICT-related expenditures.

In addition, allocations have been provided for the Policy on Promotion of Organic Fertilizers, including Market Development Assistance and support for research and development, reinforcing the Government's emphasis on sustainable and environmentally responsible agriculture.

Overall, the Budget 2026–27 underscores the Government's resolve to protect farmer interests, ensure fertilizer affordability, strengthen domestic capacity, and promote balanced and sustainable nutrient use through targeted and transparent subsidy support.

The Union Budget 2026–27 reaffirms the commitment to affordable fertilizers with a massive allocation of ₹1.71 Lakh Crore. Here is what it means for the sector. 🧵

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