

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2215 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.12.2025

AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZER IN MAHARASHTRA

† 2215: SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:

SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:

SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE:

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

(a) the details of the total requirement and availability of urea, DAP and other fertilizers in Maharashtra during the last three Kharif and Rabi seasons;

(b) whether any shortage was reported in any district of Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to ensure timely supply to the farmers, district-wise; and

(d) whether any information has been received regarding diversion or black marketing of fertilizers, if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to stop such practices?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) The following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers in the country, including the State of Maharashtra:

(i) Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with all the State Governments, assesses the State-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers.

(ii) On the basis of requirement projected by DA&FW, D/o Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.

(iii) The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an on-line web-based monitoring system called Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS).

(iv) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents.

(v) Regular coordination meetings are held with Ministry of Railways for giving sufficient rakes, priority to fertilizers and for timely evacuation of rakes for States.

However, the assessment and distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the concerned State government.

Accordingly, the information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of Urea, DAP and NPKS in Maharashtra during the last three Kharif and Rabi seasons and in the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season as on 08.12.2025 is placed at **Annexure - A.**

(d) In order to address the issues of diversion and black-marketing, fertilizers are declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. State Governments are empowered to take action against persons involved in said malpractices, as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaints received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding these malpractices is sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. Accordingly, the details regarding enforcement measures taken by the State government of Maharashtra, as informed by the State, from 01.04.2025 to 28.11.2025, to curb these malpractices is placed at **Annexure-B.**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 2215 for answering on 12.12.2025

MAHARASHTRA REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS FOR LAST 3 & CURRENT SEASON WISE													
Fig. in LMT													
S. No	SEASONS	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	RABI 2025-26 (TILL 08.12.25)	3.65	7.76	3.33	1.10	2.22	1.04	0.51	0.99	0.32	4.58	11.06	4.00
2	KHARIF 2025	15.52	19.11	15.72	4.60	4.66	3.10	1.20	2.39	1.59	18.00	25.29	18.79
3	RABI 2024-25	10.00	17.20	10.88	2.50	3.32	2.51	1.00	2.31	1.10	12.00	19.33	10.45
4	KHARIF 2024	13.73	21.67	15.54	5.00	4.78	3.96	1.30	2.23	1.13	18.00	24.84	18.34
5	RABI 2023-24	10.00	15.86	8.26	2.50	3.47	1.91	1.10	1.32	0.60	11.00	18.18	7.16
6	KHARIF 2023	13.74	18.84	15.22	4.50	7.19	5.46	1.90	1.42	0.82	15.50	23.79	15.88
7	RABI 2022-23	9.79	16.45	10.72	2.50	5.23	3.07	1.30	0.94	0.65	9.50	17.22	8.79
8	KHARIF 2022	15.50	19.62	13.94	5.70	4.94	4.11	3.00	1.21	0.74	14.00	16.87	11.67

1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales

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Cumulative Statement from April 25 to November 25 (as on 28.11.2025)																	
Action taken by the State Government of Maharashtra to check black marketing, hoarding, quality check, diversion etc from 01.04.2025 to 28.11.2025																	
		Black Marketing			Hoarding			Sub Standard Quality			Diversion			Conviction with details *	Total		
States	No. of Inspections /raids	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/ su -spended	FIR Regist-ered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled / su -spended	FIR Regist-ered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled / su -spended	FIR Regist-ered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled / su -spended	FIR Regist-ered		Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/ su -spended	FIR Regist-ered
Maharashtra	44059	16	0	16	0	0	0	1155	1139	37	1	73	1	NIL	1172	1212	54