

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2112 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.07.2026

Unavailability of Fertilizers

†2112. Shri Hanuman Beniwal:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the complaints received regarding the non-availability of Urea, DAP and other fertilizers on time, formation of long queues and farmers receiving lesser quantities of fertilizers than the prescribed quota during the Kharif and Rabi seasons, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) the quantity of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK fertilizers allocated against the demand and the quantity actually made available to the said State during the last five years, year-wise and fertilizer-wise; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure the uninterrupted availability of fertilizers, to make the distribution system transparent and to curb black-marketing and artificial scarcity in a predominantly agricultural and geographically vast State like Rajasthan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

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

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

- (iii) The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea & other fertilizer is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.
- (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 is done with the Ministry of Railways for giving sufficient rakes, priority to fertilizers and for timely evacuation of rakes for States.
- (vi) The distribution of fertilizers within the State at district/block level is done by the concerned State government.

In view of above, the availability of all the fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate across the States/UTs in the Rabi 2025-26 season and during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of these fertilizers in the States/UTs during Rabi 2025-26 season is placed at **Annexure A** whereas the said information for Kharif 2026 season, i.e. from 01.04.2026 to 26.07.2026, is placed at **Annexure B**.

Further, the information regarding requirement, availability and sales of these fertilizers in Rajasthan during the last 5 years is placed at **Annexure C**.

Furthermore, in order to address the issues of black-marketing/artificial scarcity of fertilizers and other malpractices, fertilizers are declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. State Governments are adequately empowered to take action against persons involved in such malpractices, as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaints received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding these malpractices are sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. Moreover, Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, in consultation with the State Governments, is regularly monitoring the enforcement action taken by States against the cases of Black marketing, Hoarding, Sub-standard and Diversion on weekly basis. As informed by DA&FW, in the country from 01.04.2026 to 17.07.2026, 1,58,886 raids have been conducted, 8,262 show cause notices have been issued, 2,692 licenses have been suspended/cancelled and 247 FIRs have been registered against defaulters to curb these malpractices. The number of show cause notices issued, license suspended/cancelled and FIRs registered against defaulters in Rajasthan during the said period as informed by DA&FW are 1096, 46 and 10 respectively.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 2112 for answering on 31.07.2025

STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE RABI 2025-26

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S.No	State	UREA				DAP				MOP				NPKS			
		Require- ment	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as 31.03.26	Require- ment	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as 31.03.26	Require- ment	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as 31.03.26	Require- ment	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as 31.03.26
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	9.38	11.71	9.56	2.16	2.20	3.78	2.89	0.89	1.00	1.35	0.96	0.40	9.50	12.61	9.14	3.47
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	1.65	2.79	2.26	0.52	0.28	0.68	0.45	0.23	0.36	0.51	0.28	0.23	0.35	0.36	0.21	0.15
5	Bihar	13.50	17.37	14.59	2.78	3.90	6.13	4.66	1.47	1.50	1.83	1.40	0.44	3.50	5.69	3.58	2.11
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	2.88	5.17	2.56	2.62	1.00	2.16	1.11	1.05	0.50	0.64	0.14	0.51	0.60	2.15	0.38	1.77
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
12	Gujarat	13.90	15.91	13.94	1.96	2.90	3.41	2.91	0.50	0.64	0.77	0.56	0.22	4.50	5.83	3.93	1.90
13	Haryana	11.60	14.77	11.88	2.89	2.70	3.35	2.70	0.64	0.30	0.38	0.14	0.23	1.20	0.52	0.25	0.27
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.33	0.59	0.44	0.15	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.26	0.26	0.17	0.09
15	Jammu and kashmir	0.68	1.33	0.69	0.65	0.24	0.41	0.22	0.18	0.13	0.24	0.09	0.15	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.04
16	Jharkhand	1.20	1.81	1.30	0.51	0.25	0.67	0.47	0.20	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.30	0.51	0.25	0.26
17	Karnataka	7.60	10.48	7.78	2.70	1.98	4.19	2.49	1.70	0.97	1.76	0.98	0.78	7.20	13.52	7.67	5.85
18	Kerala	0.62	0.71	0.55	0.16	0.08	0.20	0.11	0.09	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.20	0.61	0.95	0.61	0.34
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	23.00	28.90	24.17	4.74	7.50	7.62	6.00	1.61	1.00	1.02	0.58	0.44	11.50	8.63	5.09	3.54
21	Maharashtra	11.25	16.65	11.55	5.09	2.60	4.96	2.71	2.25	1.50	1.78	0.96	0.82	12.00	23.14	10.84	12.31
22	Manipur	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	1.90	3.65	1.96	1.68	0.75	1.46	0.82	0.64	0.25	0.57	0.21	0.36	0.90	1.63	0.81	0.82
27	Puducherry	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.03
28	Punjab	15.00	19.43	15.45	3.97	4.50	5.77	4.30	1.47	0.60	0.70	0.29	0.41	1.50	1.01	0.63	0.38
29	Rajasthan	15.00	20.73	16.85	3.89	3.33	4.57	3.76	0.81	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.06	1.50	1.85	1.17	0.68
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	6.50	7.74	6.37	1.37	1.55	2.16	1.60	0.57	1.80	1.39	1.06	0.32	5.14	7.17	4.82	2.35
32	Telangana	10.40	12.01	11.15	0.86	1.45	2.55	2.00	0.54	0.65	0.93	0.60	0.34	7.00	9.47	5.78	3.71
33	Tripura	0.10	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
34	Uttarakhand	1.01	1.34	1.06	0.28	0.15	0.44	0.26	0.18	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.20	0.12	0.08	0.04
35	Uttar Pradesh	40.00	51.51	40.14	11.37	14.00	17.60	12.55	5.05	1.50	2.25	1.26	0.99	7.50	11.16	6.37	4.80
36	West Bengal	8.20	12.43	8.76	3.67	1.99	3.19	2.37	0.83	2.20	2.54	1.53	1.01	7.00	10.66	7.01	3.65
	All India	196.06	257.59	203.39	54.22	53.43	75.41	54.47	20.93	15.69	19.63	11.62	8.01	82.38	117.43	68.88	48.59

1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales

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STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE ONGOING KHARIF 2026 (FROM 01.04.26 TO 26.07.26)

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S.No	State	UREA				DAP				MOP				NPKS			
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 19.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 19.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 19.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 19.07.26
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	3.64	6.64	2.80	3.84	0.78	1.73	0.84	0.89	0.39	0.73	0.32	0.42	2.10	6.65	2.70	3.96
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	1.32	2.12	1.71	0.41	0.20	0.41	0.27	0.14	0.14	0.43	0.20	0.22	0.14	0.28	0.11	0.18
5	Bihar	4.62	8.15	3.56	4.60	1.59	2.29	0.92	1.37	0.84	0.83	0.13	0.70	1.88	3.28	0.75	2.53
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	5.88	7.48	5.20	2.28	2.49	1.98	1.45	0.53	0.63	0.82	0.52	0.30	2.00	2.30	1.61	0.70
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
12	Gujarat	6.20	8.55	5.93	2.62	2.54	2.28	1.64	0.65	0.31	0.41	0.21	0.20	3.42	4.26	2.35	1.91
13	Haryana	6.38	9.89	7.77	2.13	1.30	1.63	1.20	0.44	0.42	0.38	0.14	0.24	0.33	0.43	0.16	0.27
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.17	0.42	0.28	0.15	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.03
15	Jammu and kashmir	0.60	1.15	0.78	0.36	0.18	0.29	0.19	0.10	0.08	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.04
16	Jharkhand	1.44	2.15	1.09	1.06	0.43	0.41	0.25	0.16	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.53	0.60	0.28	0.31
17	Karnataka	6.58	8.93	4.85	4.08	2.76	3.27	2.38	0.89	1.33	1.60	0.80	0.81	7.61	12.42	7.13	5.30
18	Kerala	0.32	0.66	0.41	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.10	0.08	0.22	0.44	0.30	0.15	0.52	0.59	0.34	0.26
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	10.42	14.99	9.65	5.34	3.34	3.37	2.30	1.07	0.78	0.61	0.28	0.33	4.38	6.78	3.67	3.12
21	Maharashtra	10.32	14.56	9.35	5.21	3.47	3.70	2.69	1.01	0.88	1.83	0.89	0.94	11.96	21.74	12.19	9.55
22	Manipur	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	2.97	4.29	1.93	2.36	1.33	1.60	0.91	0.70	0.59	0.79	0.24	0.55	1.82	2.28	0.94	1.34
27	Puducherry	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02
28	Punjab	12.10	15.47	12.29	3.18	1.55	2.45	1.37	1.08	0.58	0.64	0.22	0.42	0.49	0.50	0.19	0.31
29	Rajasthan	6.42	10.97	7.65	3.32	3.07	2.66	1.99	0.66	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.09	0.74	1.39	0.67	0.72
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	2.72	4.66	3.01	1.65	0.80	1.10	0.59	0.51	0.61	0.72	0.41	0.31	2.72	3.86	2.04	1.82
32	Telangana	7.26	7.88	4.27	3.61	2.04	1.93	1.62	0.31	0.57	0.54	0.15	0.39	7.18	7.68	4.49	3.18
33	Tripura	0.05	0.13	0.05	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02
34	Uttarakhand	0.71	0.96	0.74	0.22	0.15	0.30	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.02
35	Uttar Pradesh	25.04	35.11	19.97	15.14	5.29	8.80	3.88	4.93	1.51	1.38	0.24	1.13	2.09	6.42	1.41	5.02
36	West Bengal	3.45	7.48	3.48	4.00	0.83	1.38	0.60	0.79	0.81	1.52	0.41	1.11	2.13	5.76	1.91	3.86
	All India	118.81	173.06	107.07	66.01	34.28	41.90	25.40	16.50	10.86	14.14	5.65	8.51	52.34	87.57	43.09	44.48

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REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS FROM 2021-22 TO 2025-26

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S.N o	YEAR	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requir- ement	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Require- ment	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Requir- ement	Availab- ility	DBT Sales	Requir- ement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	2025-26	25.52	31.94	28.05	8.43	8.61	7.80	0.20	0.23	0.18	3.00	3.24	2.56
2	2024-25	26.20	29.43	26.40	8.50	7.11	6.90	0.21	0.28	0.20	2.25	3.04	2.55
3	2023-24	24.28	29.23	25.39	8.95	9.80	9.37	0.23	0.20	0.15	1.11	1.40	1.08
4	2022-23	21.50	27.91	25.17	7.40	9.70	8.47	0.30	0.18	0.14	0.95	0.85	0.72
5	2021-22	21.00	25.43	22.59	7.70	6.59	6.10	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.63	1.23	1.20