

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2110 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.07.2026

Regularization in Fertilizer Distribution

2110. Shri Biplab Kumar Deb:
Shri Anil Yeshwant Desai:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Union Government in coordination with State Governments, to strengthen monitoring of fertilizer distribution during the Kharif and Rabi seasons;
- (b) the number of inspections, raids and enforcement actions undertaken across the country to address diversion, hoarding, black-marketing and over-pricing, State-wise;
- (c) the mechanisms adopted to detect and prevent the supply of sub-standard fertilizers, including sampling, laboratory testing and follow-up action on non-compliance;
- (d) the manner in which coordination among district authorities, agriculture departments and fertilizer units is likely to be strengthened to ensure uninterrupted and equitable fertilizer availability to farmers;
- (e) whether the Government is aware about the shortage of fertilizer during the sowing season and resultant problems faced by the farmers, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the production and demand of fertilizers during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a), (d) & (e) Following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers in the country:

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. Regularly coordinate 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 level is done by the concerned State government.

Accordingly, the availability of fertilizers, viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate across the States. The information regarding the requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of said fertilizers during the Rabi 2025-26 and ongoing Kharif 2026 season is placed at **Annexure-A**.

(b) & (c) Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is administering the Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) Control Order (FCO), 1985 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. FCO, 1985 strictly prohibits the manufacture/sale of fertilizers which are not of prescribed standards. Under FCO, State Governments are the enforcement authority empowered to take action against violation. It is the responsibility of the States to ensure quality fertilizers are

available to farmers. Accordingly, State authorities take necessary action as per the Essential Commodities Act as the case may be. Any violation of the provision of the Fertilizer (Control) Order invokes both administrative action such as Cancellation & Suspension of Authorization letter and Penal action under the Essential Commodities Act of punishment for a period of three months to seven years.

Accordingly, information received from the DA&FW regarding the action taken by the State Governments to check black marketing, hoarding, diversion, quality-related violations and other malpractices during the Kharif 2026 season, for the period from April 2026 to July 2026 (till 17.07.2026), is placed at **Annexure-B**.

(f) The details regarding the demand of fertilizers, viz. Urea, DAP, MOP, NPKS and SSP during the last three years from year 2023-24 to 2025-26 are as under:

ALL INDIA					
YEAR WISE REQUIREMENT OF FERTILIZERS FROM 2023-24 to 2025-26					
Fig. in LMT					
YEAR	UREA	DAP	MOP	NPKS	SSP
2023-24	356.08	110.18	27.62	126.31	65.00
2024-25	364.01	111.92	22.21	151.29	72.61
2025-26	381.45	110.42	26.82	158.49	63.77

Further, the details of production of major fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, SSP and NPKS during the last three years are as under:

(Fig. in LMT)				
YEAR	Urea	DAP	SSP	NPKS
2023-24	314.09	42.93	44.44	101.85
2024-25	306.67	37.69	52.44	121.05
2025-26	293.26	39.01	56.72	128.37
Sources : dbtfert.nic.in				
MOP is not produced domestically and is 100% imported.				

ANNEXURE-A

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a), (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2110 for answering on 31.07.2026

STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE RABI 2025-26																	
fig. in LMT																	
S.No	State	UREA				DAP				MOP				NPKS			
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 31.03.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 31.03.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 31.03.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 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

ANNEXURE-A

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a), (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2110 for answering
on 31.07.2026**

STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE ONGOING KHARIF 2026 (FROM 01.04.26 TO 26.07.26)																	
fig. in LMT																	
S.No	State	UREA				DAP				MOP				NPKS			
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 26.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 26.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 26.07.26	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 26.07.26
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
		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

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) to (c)) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Quesiton No. 2110 for answering on 31.07.2026

Cumulative Statement from April 26 to July 26 (as on 17.07.2026)

Action taken by the State Government to check black marketing, hoarding, quality check, diversion etc during the Kharif season from April 2026 to July 2026 as on date (17.07.2026)

States	No. of Inspections /raids	Black Marketing			Hoarding			Sub Standard Quality			Diversion			Conviction with details*	Quantity of material seized (in terms of Bag)	Total		
		Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered	Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered			Show cause notice issued	No. of licenses cancelled/suspended	FIR registered
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	5126	4	4	0	92	66	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	126	70	2
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Assam	2754	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	NIL	0	16	4	0
Bihar	14139	614	604	57	1	149	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	615	753	72
Chhattisgarh	4888	207	48	3	34	9	1	38	0	1	0	0	0	NIL	28260	279	57	5
Dadar & Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Delhi	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Goa	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	7304	39	0	1	4	3	0	17	0	8	1	0	5	NIL	0	61	3	14
Haryana	425	5	7	0	21	24	3	6	3	0	3	6	2	NIL	0	35	40	5
Himachal Pradesh	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	9065	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	NIL	1562	0	0	1
Jharkhand	575	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	18	0	0
Karnataka	15192	2128	2	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	5	0	6	NIL	4208	2204	2	6
Kerala	603	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	NIL	2202	7	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	958	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	23	22	0	NIL	0	23	22	11
Maharashtra	38441	850	575	17	728	222	0	56	290	34	16	20	7	NIL	0	1650	1107	58
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Odisha	8974	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	NIL	120	4	4	1
Puducherry	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	0
Punjab	1776	10	0	0	0	0	0	44	5	4	49	0	7	NIL	0	103	5	11
Rajasthan	7428	688	17	1	130	28	3	111	0	1	167	1	5	NIL	4288	1096	46	10
Tamilnadu	4894	0	0	0	138	0	6	221	0	0	118	0	2	NIL	0	477	0	8
Telangana	10437	28	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	NIL	0	31	13	4
Tripura	867	0	0	0	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	146	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	9687	927	363	25	46	58	2	87	69	5	23	58	6	NIL	3826	1083	548	38
Uttarakhand	343	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	0	0	1
West Bengal	14267	5	2	0	253	16	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	NIL	0	288	18	0
Total	158886	5521	1633	110	1607	575	33	720	371	62	414	113	42	0	44466	8262	2692	247

* - Details to be submitted- case number, year of FIR and year of filing of case and date of order

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