

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3322 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2026

Uninterrupted availability of Fertilizers

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that farmers of Uttar Pradesh are facing problems related to availability, price rise and timely supply of fertilizers, if so, the details thereof, district-wise, particularly Ballia Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the details of fertilizer subsidy provided to farmers in respect of Uttar Pradesh, particularly in said Constituency during the last three years along with the current policy of pricing of fertilizers in the said district;
- (c) whether any special monitoring mechanism has been put in place by the Government in the said region to ensure uninterrupted availability of fertilizers, to prevent black marketing and to provide fertilizers to farmers at reasonable prices in the said district, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any new project/scheme has been approved by the Government for expansion of chemical and fertilizer industry, investment promotion and employment generation in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

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

- (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 fertilizers 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.

Accordingly, the availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate in Uttar Pradesh during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season. The district-wise information regarding availability position of these fertilizers during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season, as informed by the State, is placed at **Annexure**.

Further, under 'DBT in Fertilizers' system, 100% subsidy on various fertilizer grades is released to the fertilizer companies, on actual sales to the beneficiaries based on Aadhar authentication through PoS devices installed at each retail shop. Accordingly, all farmers including those in the state of Uttar Pradesh are being supplied fertilizers at the subsidized rates on no-denial basis. The details of total fertilizer subsidy disbursed during the last three years i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26 by the Government are given below:

<i>Figures in Rs. Crore</i>			
Financial Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Amount disbursed	195420.51	177129.50	217175.73

Further, under the Urea Subsidy Scheme, Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rate.

Further, the Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under NBS Scheme, MRP of P&K fertilizers are decontrolled and companies are free to fix MRP as per their business dynamics at a reasonable level. The NBS subsidy is provided to manufacturer/importer on notified P&K fertilizers on its PoS sale during the season, depending on their nutrient content to ensure availability of fertilizers to farmers. The volatility in international prices

of key fertilizers and raw materials is considered while fixing NBS rates for P&K fertilizers so that fertilizers remain affordable to the farmers.

However, to make DAP being a key fertilizer, available at affordable price of Rs. 1350 per 50 kg bag, special provisions like Rs. 3500 per MT to cover 'Other Costs' which includes costs incurred from factory gate to farm gate, advantage / disadvantage due to increase / decrease in international prices, provision for GST component included in the MRP and provision for reasonable return @ 4% of net MRP (MRP-GST) have been extended to both imported and domestic DAP and imported TSP over and above NBS subsidy for Kharif 2026 season to keep the prices of fertilizers stable.

Further, in order to address the issues of black-marketing 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. The complaints received at D/o 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.

As informed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, 9,896 inspections are conducted and 36 FIRs have been registered against defaulters to curb black-marketing in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season.

Furthermore, the Union Cabinet on 24.07.2026 approved the BHAVYA-Rasayan (Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana-Rasayan) Scheme for establishing three dedicated Chemical Parks in the country, with a total budget outlay of Rs. 3,030 Crore under the Challenge Route. Under the Challenge Route, all States and Union Territories, including Uttar Pradesh, are eligible to apply for the establishment of a Chemical Park in accordance with the Scheme guidelines. Under the Scheme, the Central Government will provide financial assistance of up to Rs. 1,000 Crore for each Chemical Park, subject to a minimum contribution of Rs. 500 Crore by the respective State Government.

Annexure referred to in reply of parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3322 for answering on 07.08.2026

FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY POSITION IN UTTAR PRADESH DURING KHARIF 2026 SEASON (as on 05.08.2026)

S NO.	DISTRICT												
		AVAILABILITY	SALE	CLOSING BALANCE	AVAILABILITY	SALE	CLOSING BALANCE	AVAILABILITY	SALE	CLOSING BALANCE	AVAILABILITY	SALE	CLOSING BALANCE
1	Agra	42,435	21,968	20,466	15,530	5,584	9,946	14,697	1,825	12,872	8,435	1,166	7,270
2	Aligarh	70,342	49,173	21,169	19,782	11,305	8,477	9,799	1,329	8,470	5,130	380	4,751
3	Ambedkar Nagar	43,160	29,465	13,695	7,366	4,922	2,445	3,943	950	2,993	183	62	121
4	Amethi	33,286	22,528	10,758	8,114	4,353	3,760	2,858	984	1,873	112	25	87
5	Amroha	53,761	42,578	11,184	9,157	4,667	4,490	8,873	4,632	4,241	520	173	347
6	Auraiya	36,354	18,465	17,889	13,285	5,520	7,765	4,272	526	3,746	1,996	1,284	713
7	Ayodhya	49,576	34,955	14,621	8,685	4,214	4,471	7,755	1,434	6,321	1,071	278	793
8	Azamgarh	55,785	27,039	28,746	13,686	5,947	7,738	10,636	2,189	8,447	545	74	472
9	Baghpat	28,527	21,511	7,016	8,729	4,813	3,916	2,641	914	1,727	1,223	657	566
10	Bahraich	56,956	41,118	15,838	12,842	8,920	3,922	8,505	2,468	6,036	763	326	437
11	Ballia	35,324	13,759	21,565	9,578	2,914	6,664	6,717	1,006	5,711	1,303	101	1,203
12	Balrampur	43,260	29,872	13,387	5,563	1,377	4,186	2,034	472	1,562	85	35	50
13	Banda	19,956	3,922	16,035	5,717	2,219	3,498	3,464	649	2,815	90	23	68
14	Barabanki	97,430	83,607	13,823	22,863	12,794	10,069	38,327	11,908	26,419	7,756	1,832	5,924
15	Bareilly	84,151	59,557	24,594	17,145	8,434	8,712	19,221	5,144	14,077	3,036	674	2,362
16	Basti	55,109	41,044	14,065	10,279	4,023	6,256	10,286	1,271	9,015	1,294	193	1,101
17	Bhadohi	11,127	5,925	5,202	4,242	1,635	2,607	1,389	231	1,158	100	10	90
18	Bijnor	90,521	76,174	14,347	16,383	12,534	3,849	3,215	1,545	1,670	680	376	303
19	Budaun	95,616	63,394	32,222	19,380	8,836	10,544	12,516	2,842	9,674	3,792	560	3,232
20	Bulandshahr	99,760	76,491	23,269	28,282	13,898	14,384	7,196	1,694	5,502	3,840	945	2,895
21	Chandauli	27,512	7,852	19,659	9,785	6,025	3,760	5,458	1,411	4,047	444	63	382
22	Chitrakoot	15,278	3,654	11,624	4,948	2,703	2,246	2,007	458	1,550	69	5	64
23	Deoria	47,909	25,592	22,317	12,452	4,645	7,807	11,480	2,809	8,671	2,534	146	2,389
24	Etah	56,097	30,430	25,668	17,334	6,199	11,135	4,864	930	3,934	15,455	1,085	14,371
25	Etawah	37,971	16,163	21,808	11,424	3,578	7,846	2,335	288	2,047	283	50	232
26	Farrukhabad	55,333	33,985	21,349	11,566	4,128	7,438	21,949	3,314	18,635	5,799	433	5,365
27	Fatehpur	53,896	28,230	25,666	14,077	5,379	8,699	14,854	2,095	12,759	1,363	222	1,141
28	Firozabad	38,601	21,403	17,198	12,131	6,002	6,129	3,919	505	3,414	6,200	915	5,285
29	Gautam Buddha Nagar	15,544	9,661	5,883	4,664	1,473	3,191	759	464	295	161	74	88
30	Ghaziabad	16,286	9,421	6,865	4,369	1,633	2,736	632	175	457	223	14	208
31	Ghazipur	51,755	19,935	31,819	14,384	5,969	8,414	12,901	4,345	8,556	2,571	121	2,450
32	Gonda	68,520	52,107	16,413	14,611	7,639	6,971	8,466	1,759	6,707	1,068	407	661
33	Gorakhpur	54,157	29,310	24,848	15,198	5,739	9,458	11,852	1,589	10,263	2,418	189	2,229
34	Hamirpur	18,298	4,948	13,349	6,212	1,950	4,262	2,780	577	2,202	30	16	14
35	Hapur	28,898	21,037	7,861	8,975	3,992	4,983	2,231	694	1,537	641	224	417
36	Hardoi	97,618	65,575	32,043	17,178	10,742	6,436	12,119	2,614	9,505	675	230	445
37	Hathras	43,553	27,101	16,452	14,038	8,812	5,226	4,194	909	3,285	6,413	1,309	5,104
38	Jalaun	21,105	6,509	14,595	12,693	4,776	7,918	1,775	160	1,615	356	19	337
39	Jaunpur	56,306	23,692	32,614	12,687	5,347	7,340	8,563	1,470	7,093	2,619	128	2,491
40	Jhansi	24,840	6,628	18,212	14,227	6,455	7,772	2,659	455	2,204	31	-	31

41	Kannauj	43,926	25,019	18,906	13,049	5,534	7,515	19,034	3,879	15,155	4,529	929	3,600
42	Kanpur Dehat	41,569	16,704	24,865	10,878	3,190	7,687	8,361	1,067	7,294	314	11	303
43	Kanpur Nagar	45,499	18,584	26,915	15,074	5,067	10,007	20,900	2,636	18,265	2,057	72	1,985
44	Kasganj	42,282	30,972	11,310	10,976	6,131	4,845	3,622	969	2,653	1,214	151	1,064
45	Kaushambi	36,322	8,943	17,379	8,762	3,762	5,000	11,051	2,236	8,815	1,785	315	1,470
46	Kheri	135,572	118,215	17,357	14,678	10,189	4,489	23,797	10,760	13,037	2,637	1,624	1,013
47	Kushi Nagar	62,136	44,634	17,503	12,983	6,369	6,615	11,340	3,684	7,656	1,768	734	1,034
48	Lalitpur	16,620	2,646	13,974	12,928	1,977	10,952	7,163	381	6,782	71	6	65
49	Lucknow	26,967	14,787	12,180	9,318	4,177	5,141	4,775	703	4,072	666	42	624
50	Maharajganj	63,181	41,943	21,239	18,365	12,334	6,032	9,588	2,261	7,327	1,641	241	1,400
51	Mahoba	10,805	619	10,186	5,625	290	5,334	1,433	37	1,396	-	-	-
52	Mainpuri	61,985	37,327	24,658	13,599	4,876	8,723	6,029	1,076	4,953	4,302	1,032	3,270
53	Mathura	46,556	26,014	20,542	13,962	7,098	6,864	3,000	564	2,436	609	177	432
54	Mau	29,541	14,849	14,692	8,662	3,050	5,612	5,919	1,353	4,566	482	40	442
55	Meerut	62,717	48,420	14,297	15,319	7,992	7,327	8,378	1,347	7,030	2,366	618	1,748
56	Mirzapur	28,421	13,826	14,595	13,881	8,852	5,028	7,643	2,851	4,792	169	46	123
57	Moradabad	68,241	50,050	18,192	7,247	3,208	4,038	16,374	4,609	11,765	2,825	378	2,447
58	Muzaffarnagar	65,627	54,770	10,857	14,207	8,101	6,107	2,188	1,449	739	945	530	416
59	Pilibhit	80,665	59,861	20,804	13,081	7,372	5,709	6,813	2,578	4,235	1,167	776	391
60	Pratapgarh	38,135	20,570	17,565	8,742	3,877	4,865	8,866	2,016	6,849	335	91	245
61	Prayagraj	70,735	36,642	34,093	19,441	10,035	9,406	25,567	4,255	21,312	4,545	508	4,037
62	Rae Bareli	53,899	30,712	23,187	14,044	7,925	6,119	14,016	2,621	11,395	351	40	311
63	Rampur	56,314	45,641	10,674	10,058	4,724	5,334	10,222	4,792	5,429	1,060	238	821
64	Saharanpur	64,943	46,412	18,531	20,533	12,811	7,722	4,479	2,095	2,384	1,165	595	570
65	Sambhal	85,428	61,579	23,849	12,955	5,482	7,472	25,360	7,233	18,127	1,727	597	1,130
66	Sant Kabeer Nagar	31,155	16,644	14,510	7,223	2,289	4,934	3,531	506	3,026	467	71	396
67	Shahjahanpur	121,995	92,353	29,642	18,317	9,005	9,312	10,625	4,059	6,566	2,494	1,248	1,247
68	Shamli	36,945	27,617	9,328	5,679	3,950	1,729	781	433	347	369	235	134
69	Shravasti	25,966	16,976	8,990	5,548	2,954	2,594	3,512	1,412	2,100	63	9	54
70	Siddharth Nagar	51,968	34,599	17,368	11,846	7,074	4,773	9,110	3,034	6,076	667	166	500
71	Sitapur	85,702	73,313	12,389	22,416	15,643	6,773	19,788	5,251	14,538	1,783	700	1,083
72	Sonbhadra	24,491	12,437	12,055	12,897	9,382	3,515	5,501	1,979	3,522	194	65	129
73	Sultanpur	41,412	25,551	15,861	7,473	3,592	3,881	5,528	868	4,661	279	52	227
74	Unnao	46,017	21,918	24,099	12,771	5,211	7,560	7,576	1,019	6,557	640	59	581
75	Varanasi	23,186	9,502	13,684	8,232	4,276	3,956	8,779	1,677	7,102	1,699	111	1,588
TOTAL		3,758,834	2,416,425	1,342,409	920,327	449,892	470,436	654,789	158,725	496,064	138,695	27,327	111,368