

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 825 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.02.2025

Availability of Fertilizers in Odisha

825: SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) the total demand and supply of fertilizers in Odisha during the last three years;
- (b) whether there have been shortages of fertilizers reported in any districts of Odisha;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to address these shortages; and
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure timely availability of fertilizers to farmers in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The availability of fertilizers has remained adequate in the State of Odisha in the last 3 years i.e. from 2021-22 to 2023-24 and during Kharif 2024 & ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (Till 06.02.2025). The information regarding demand, availability, sales and closing stock of fertilizers in the State for the aforementioned period is placed at **Annexure**. Further, the mandate of D/o Fertilizers is to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers at State level, however the distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the respective State government. Moreover, the State Government of Odisha has informed that no shortage of fertilizers has been reported in any district of the State.

(d): 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 Odisha:

- 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, Department of 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 Monitoring System (iFMS);
- iv. Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by DA&FW and D/o Fertilizers with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizers as indicated by the State Governments.
- v. The gap between demand (requirement) and production of fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 825 for answering on 11.02.2025

DEMAND, AVAILABILITY, SALES& CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA DURING ONGOING RABI 2024-25 (TILL 06.02.2025)					
fig. in LMT					
S.No	PRODUCT	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	UREA	1.00	2.38	0.99	1.39
2	DAP	0.46	0.81	0.49	0.32
3	MOP	0.16	0.45	0.11	0.34
4	NPKS	0.50	1.20	0.44	0.77

DEMAND, AVAILABILITY, SALES& CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA DURING THE KHARIF 2024					
fig. in LMT					
S.No	PRODUCT	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	UREA	4.20	6.01	4.75	1.26
2	DAP	2.16	2.02	1.79	0.24
3	MOP	0.60	0.71	0.55	0.16
4	NPKS	2.00	3.05	2.42	0.64

DEMAND, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA DURING THE FY 2023-24					
fig. in LMT					
S.No	PRODUCT	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	UREA	5.46	7.70	5.84	1.86
2	DAP	2.33	3.12	2.74	0.39
3	MOP	1.03	0.93	0.66	0.27
4	NPKS	2.80	3.16	2.42	0.74

DEMAND, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA DURING THE FY 2022-23					
fig. in LMT					
S.No	PRODUCT	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	Urea	5.84	7.08	5.60	1.47
2	DAP	2.69	2.55	1.94	0.61
3	MOP	1.35	0.84	0.61	0.23
4	NPKS	3.05	3.26	2.63	0.63

DEMAND, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA DURING THE FY 2021-22					
fig. in LMT					
S.No	PRODUCT	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	CLOSING STOCK
1	UREA	5.64	6.36	5.53	0.82
2	DAP	2.68	2.51	2.37	0.14
3	MOP	1.43	1.17	1.07	0.10
4	NPKS	2.80	2.77	2.49	0.28

PRIMARY INDICATOT OF ADEQUATE AVAILABILITY = AVAILABILITY > DEMAND
SECONDARY INDICATOT OF ADEQUATE AVAILABILITY = AVAILABILITY > SALES
