

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 184 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.07.2025

DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS TO FARMERS

184: SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA:

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

- (a) the special schemes implemented by the Central Government to ensure the availability of chemical fertilizers to farmers in the State of Jharkhand during the Kharif and Rabi crops seasons; and
- (b) the number of farmers in Jharkhand who received neem-coated urea and NPK-based fertilizers during the financial year 2024-25, along with the districts that recorded the highest demand in distribution?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) 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, Department of Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States, including the State of Jharkhand, by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability. 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).

(b) As per the information received from the State Government of Jharkhand, a total of 3,10,568 farmers received neem-coated urea and 1,32,294 farmers received NPK based fertilizers during financial year 2024-25. Further, the State has also informed that Ranchi district recorded the highest demand in distribution.
