

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 978 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.07.2025**

**Availability of Fertilizers in Odisha**

**978: SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:**

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

- (a) the total requirement and availability of urea, DAP, and other fertilizers in Odisha during the last three kharif and rabi season;
- (b) whether any shortage was reported in specific district;
- (c) the measures taken to ensure timely supply to farmers;
- (d) whether fertilizer diversion or black marketing has been reported; and
- (e) the steps taken to prevent such practices?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) The information in respect of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MoP and NPKS in the State of Odisha during the last three Kharif & Rabi seasons is placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) As per the information received from the State Government of Odisha, no shortage of any fertilizer has been reported in any specific district of the State during the said period.
- (c) Following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers across 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.

(d) & (e) Fertilizers are declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. State Governments are empowered to take action against persons involved in black-marketing or diversion as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaint received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding black marketing or diversion of fertilizers is sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985.

Accordingly, as per information received from the State Government of Odisha, regular enforcement activities are being carried out by Block level enforcement squad to prevent any illegal trade of fertilizers in the State. During the current year 2025-26, as on 24.07.2025, 3,124 dealer points have been inspected; 32 Licenses have been cancelled and 4 Licenses have been suspended due to violation of different provisions of FCO-1985 by the dealers.

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Annexure																		
Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 978 for answer on 29.07.2025																		
ODISHA																		
SEASON-WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS FROM 2022-23 TO 2024-25																		
<Figures in LMT>																		
PRODU- CTION	2022-23						2023-24						2024-25					
	KHARIF 2022			RABI 2022-23			KHARIF 2023			RABI 2023-24			KHARIF 2024			RABI 2024-25		
	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES	REQUI- REMENT	AVAILA- BILITY	SALES
UREA	4.00	5.27	3.94	1.84	3.14	1.66	3.77	5.64	4.17	1.68	3.54	1.67	4.20	6.01	4.75	1.85	3.42	1.92
DAP	2.00	1.53	1.29	0.69	1.25	0.64	1.65	2.45	2.16	0.68	0.97	0.57	2.16	2.03	1.79	0.70	1.04	0.77
MOP	1.00	0.72	0.42	0.35	0.42	0.19	0.75	0.82	0.51	0.28	0.42	0.16	0.60	0.71	0.55	0.25	0.55	0.21
NPKS	2.25	2.50	1.94	0.80	1.33	0.70	2.00	2.49	1.95	0.80	1.21	0.47	2.00	3.06	2.41	0.75	1.62	0.86
1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement																		
2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales																		