

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 989 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.12.2025

FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY IN ODISHA

989: SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of fertiliser shortages being reported from various districts of Odisha during the peak agricultural season;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to ensure timely availability to farmers; and
- (c) whether any additional allocation or special consignment has been approved for Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) The availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP & NPKS has remained adequate in the State of Odisha during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of these fertilizers in the State of Odisha during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season (as on 02.12.2025) is as under:

AVAILABILITY POSITION OF FERTILIZERS IN ODISHA FOR RABI 2025-26 (TILL 02/12/2025)					
fig. in MT					
S.No	Product	Pro rata Requirement From 01/10/2025 to 02/12/2025	Availability From 01/10/2025 to 02/12/2025	Cumulative DBT Sales From 01/10/2025 to 02/12/2025	Closing Stock as on 02/12/2025
1	UREA	52,000	1,57,000	43,000	1,14,000
2	DAP	14,000	53,000	13,000	40,000
3	MOP	6,000	21,000	4,000	17,000
4	NPKS	18,000	71,000	14,000	57,000

Further, 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 by DA&FW, D/o 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) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents.
- (v) 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 fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.
- (vi) Distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the concerned State Government.

Accordingly, as per the information received from the State Government of Odisha, no reports of fertilizer shortages have been received from any district of the State during the last Kharif 2025 season. Further, State has also informed that in order to ensure adequate and timely availability of fertilizers, a corpus fund of Rs. 150 Crores per year has been provisioned by the State for prepositioning of the fertilizers through the MARKFED. In addition to this, Rs.375 per MT in Kharif season is also provided to the MARKFED towards additional transportation & handling charges for ensuring availability of Urea in all corners of the State at right price.
