

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2743 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.03.2026

Fertilizer subsidy and supply of urea to farmers

2743. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

- (a) whether the Union Cabinet has approved 38,000 crore fertilizer subsidy on P&K for Rabi season 2025-26 to supply crop nutrients to farmers at affordable rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above money is sufficient to meet the fertilizer subsidy;
- (d) whether Government supplied the necessary urea during Kharif season since farmers from many States, including Andhra Pradesh are suffering for not getting urea in time; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof with regard to Andhra Pradesh during current Rabi season and last Kharif season?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): In case of Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy w.e.f. 01.04.2010. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/bi-annual basis, is provided to manufacturer / importer on subsidized P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content i.e. Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), Potassium (K) and Sulphur (S). Under NBS Scheme, P&K fertilizers are decontrolled and fertilizer companies are allowed to fix MRP as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. Relevant factors like requirement of nutrients in the country, balanced use of fertilizers, subsidy burden and MRP of fertilizers are taken into account while recommending the subsidy rates for different nutrients. Taking these factors into consideration the Government has approved ₹ 37,952.29 Cr. fertilizer subsidy on P&K for Rabi season 2025-26.

(d) & (e): The availability of Urea has remained adequate across the country during the Kharif-2025 season and ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season, including the State of Andhra Pradesh. The State-wise information regarding the requirement, availability, sales, and closing stock of Urea during the Kharif 2025 and the ongoing Rabi 2025–26 season (till 11.03.26), including that of the State of Andhra Pradesh, is placed at **Annexure.**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2743 for answering on 17.03.2026

REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF UREA DURING KHARIF & RABI 2025-26 (Till 11.03.26)									
fig. in LMT									
S.No	State	KHARIF 2025				RABI 2025-26 (TILL 11.03.26)			
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 30.09.25	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Closing Stock as on 11.03.26
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
2	Andhra Pradesh	6.22	8.71	7.50	1.21	8.69	10.95	8.98	1.97
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	1.70	2.68	2.34	0.35	1.49	2.34	1.94	0.40
5	Bihar	10.32	12.47	10.74	1.73	12.89	16.13	13.65	2.48
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	7.12	7.87	7.25	0.63	2.83	4.28	2.18	2.10
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.03
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
12	Gujarat	11.12	11.83	10.04	1.79	13.06	14.94	12.83	2.12
13	Haryana	10.07	13.33	11.31	2.02	11.08	13.79	11.17	2.62
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.33	0.55	0.36	0.20	0.32	0.56	0.40	0.16
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.78	1.25	0.91	0.34	0.54	1.16	0.56	0.59
16	Jharkhand	1.70	2.23	1.91	0.31	1.10	1.65	1.15	0.50
17	Karnataka	11.17	12.63	11.07	1.57	6.82	9.72	6.46	3.26
18	Kerala	0.52	0.73	0.59	0.14	0.57	0.68	0.49	0.19
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	17.42	21.24	18.26	2.98	22.84	27.45	23.57	3.89
21	Maharashtra	15.52	19.11	15.72	3.39	10.31	15.13	10.34	4.79
22	Manipur	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
26	Odisha	4.30	5.86	5.30	0.56	1.64	3.08	1.52	1.56
27	Puducherry	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01
28	Punjab	14.92	19.19	15.94	3.26	14.35	18.45	14.22	4.24
29	Rajasthan	10.52	14.36	11.20	3.15	14.81	19.78	16.47	3.32
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	4.37	6.07	5.06	1.01	5.99	7.20	5.81	1.39
32	Telangana	9.80	10.28	9.79	0.49	9.37	11.23	10.51	0.73
33	Tripura	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.06
34	Uttarakhand	1.00	1.35	1.16	0.19	0.93	1.24	0.96	0.28
35	Uttar Pradesh	39.92	48.93	40.24	8.70	38.71	49.32	38.39	10.92
36	West Bengal	6.10	9.18	6.00	3.18	7.66	11.54	7.82	3.72
	All India	185.39	230.51	193.21	37.33	186.41	241.07	189.74	51.36
