

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1787 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.08.2026

One Nation One Fertilizer initiative

1787 # Shri Tejveer Singh:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a significant improvement in the availability, distribution and supply system of fertilizers following the implementation of the 'Bharat' brand by Government under the 'One Nation, One Fertilizer' initiative;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of its implementation, timely availability of fertilizers and the benefits accrued to farmers; and
- (c) the extent to which the initiative has reduced the unnecessary inter-State criss-cross movement of fertilizers, transportation costs and imbalances in distribution?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) One Nation One Fertilizer scheme stands implemented under “Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojna” (PMBJP) with effect from 24th August, 2022. All fertilizer companies viz. Public sector, Cooperative and Private sector are required to sell subsidized fertilizers under brand name “BHARAT” across the country. The objective of the scheme is to increase the availability basket of fertilizers; take care of dilemma among farmers in choosing from plethora of brands manufactured by various companies available in the markets, reduce the crisscross movement and further ensure timely supply of fertilizers across the country. By consolidating branding under a single “BHARAT” brand, the scheme fosters transparency, combats malpractices, and ensures equitable access to essential nutrients for crops

Further, following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers in the country:

- (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. On the basis of requirement projected by DA&FW, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.
- (ii) The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored throughout the country by an online web-based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS).
- (iii) The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea & other fertilizers is met through imports. The import for the season is also finalized well in advance to ensure timely availability.
- (iv) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents.
- (v) Regular coordination is done with the Ministry of Railways for giving sufficient rakes, priority to fertilizers and for timely evacuation of rakes for States.
- (vi) The distribution of fertilizers within the State at district/block level is done by the concerned State government.

In view of above, the availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in the country has remained adequate during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of these fertilizers in the States for the period 01.04.2026 to 29.07.2026 is placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1787 for answering on 04.08.2026

STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY, SALES & CLOSING STOCK OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE ONGOING KHARIF 2026 (FROM 01.04.26 TO 29.07.26)

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1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales

