

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1788 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.08.2026

Fertilizers shortages

1788 Dr. Menaka Guruswamy:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of fertilizer shortages reported during the recent sowing seasons;
- (b) the quantity of fertilizers allocated and supplied to each State, particularly West Bengal, during the last three years, and
- (c) the corrective measures taken to ensure timely availability of fertilizers to farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) The following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate supply of fertilizers across the States/UTs, including the State of West Bengal:

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 on-line web-based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS).

III. The gap between demand (requirement) and production for Urea & other fertilizer 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. Regularly coordinate 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 level is done by the concerned State government.

Accordingly, the availability of fertilizers i.e. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate across the States/UTs, including the State of West Bengal, during the last three year (i.e. in FYs 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26) and during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season (From 01.04.2026 to 29.07.2026). The information regarding the requirement, availability and sales of these fertilizers across the States/UTs, including the State of West Bengal, during the said periods is placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to the parts (a to c) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1788 for answering 04.08.2026

STATE WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE FY 2023-24													
fig. in LMT													
S.No	State	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	15.73	17.89	14.99	4.13	4.86	4.20	1.84	1.81	1.31	13.28	17.87	14.02
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	3.46	4.56	3.73	0.75	0.87	0.72	0.66	0.69	0.44	0.30	0.39	0.23
5	Bihar	22.63	27.46	23.24	6.82	7.78	6.51	2.28	1.75	1.39	4.50	6.09	4.39
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8.40	11.37	8.99	3.10	5.28	4.34	0.66	0.97	0.60	1.07	1.90	1.30
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.37	0.32	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.02
12	Gujarat	24.71	26.78	24.30	5.86	6.71	6.29	1.30	1.00	0.80	6.00	8.93	6.97
13	Haryana	20.63	24.86	21.77	5.60	6.29	5.83	0.55	0.50	0.36	1.20	0.64	0.44
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.68	0.82	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.37	0.39	0.32
15	Jammu and kashmir	1.40	2.01	1.45	0.55	0.59	0.44	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.03	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	2.47	3.74	3.04	1.02	1.06	0.94	0.21	0.03	0.03	0.41	0.46	0.33
17	Karnataka	16.10	21.02	15.65	5.90	8.13	6.42	2.45	1.97	1.54	16.50	21.09	15.84
18	Kerala	1.19	1.13	0.96	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.97	0.87	0.70	1.42	1.56	1.26
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	33.46	41.73	34.37	14.22	17.81	15.50	0.87	1.05	0.67	5.40	6.99	5.41
21	Maharashtra	23.74	31.06	23.48	7.00	8.93	7.36	3.00	2.18	1.42	26.50	34.08	23.04
22	Manipur	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.07	0.15	0.13	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	5.46	7.70	5.84	2.33	3.12	2.74	1.03	0.93	0.66	2.80	3.16	2.42
27	Puducherry	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.10	0.07
28	Punjab	29.48	37.35	30.68	8.00	8.23	7.24	0.85	0.62	0.50	1.50	1.02	0.73
29	Rajasthan	24.28	29.23	25.39	8.95	9.80	9.37	0.23	0.20	0.15	1.11	1.40	1.08
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	10.23	11.86	10.11	2.95	3.22	2.71	2.45	2.05	1.63	7.30	10.19	7.94
32	Telangana	18.94	23.77	19.03	3.80	4.34	3.68	2.00	1.18	0.92	15.99	17.09	13.62
33	Tripura	0.24	0.26	0.14	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
34	Uttarakhand	1.84	2.67	2.31	0.35	0.49	0.38	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.35	0.24	0.20
35	Uttar Pradesh	76.15	91.83	74.53	24.50	25.76	21.61	2.35	1.62	1.21	9.50	10.13	7.93
36	West Bengal	14.32	17.34	12.20	4.02	3.83	3.20	3.35	2.85	1.83	10.65	12.74	9.20
	All India	356.08	437.47	357.81	110.18	127.42	109.73	27.62	22.74	16.45	126.31	156.51	116.80

