

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.185 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026

Impact of West Asia conflict on fertilizer supply

185. Shri Sanjay Singh:

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the financial impact of the ongoing conflict in West Asia on the country's fertilizer imports, including the likely increase in fertilizer subsidy expenditure, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has assessed the shortages of DAP, urea, NPK and other fertilizers for the current season on account of disruptions in imports, shipping routes and supply chains arising from the conflict in West Asia, if so, the details thereof, along with the contingency measures taken to ensure uninterrupted availability of fertilizers to farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (b): To address potential supply disruptions, the Department has taken several proactive measures to ensure the uninterrupted availability of fertilizers during the Kharif 2026 season. So far, through global Urea tenders, 25 LMT (April, 2026) and 17.7 LMT (June, 2026) of Urea has been secured for the country. Further, a long-term supply arrangement has been entered into with Oman for ensuring long term supply of 45 LMT (Approximately) of Urea for 5 years.

To meet any potential increase in fertilizer subsidy requirements arising from global market uncertainties, the Government has approved a subsidy allocation of ₹41,533.81 crore under the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme for the Kharif 2026

season, which is approximately ₹3,581 crore higher than the subsidy requirement approved for the Rabi 2025–26 season. This enhanced allocation will help maintain the affordability and availability of P&K fertilizers for farmers.

Till 13th July, an expenditure of ₹70,709 crores has been incurred against the budget allocation of ₹1.77 lakh crores, which constitutes 39.92% of the total budget. Sufficient funds are, therefore, available to meet the subsidy expenditure.

Following measures are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely, adequate and uninterrupted supply 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.
- 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 Management 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.
- v. The distribution of fertilizers within the State is done by the respective State Government.

Accordingly, Department of Fertilizers has ensured adequate availability of fertilizers in the country during the ongoing Kharif 2026 season (from 01.04.2026 to 14.07.2026). The information regarding requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers during the said season is placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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ALL INDIA					
Fertilizer Availability Position During Ongoing Kharif 2026 (From 01.04.26 To 14.07.26)					
<i>(Fig. in LMT)</i>					
S. No.	Product	Requirement From 01.04.26 To 14.07.26	Availability From 01.04.26 To 14.07.26	Sales From 01.04.26 To 14.07.26	Closing Stock As On 14.07.26
1	UREA	102.68	157.98	88.04	69.95
2	DAP	29.64	37.75	21.39	16.36
3	MOP	9.49	13.61	4.94	8.69
4	NPKS	45.73	82.64	37.37	45.27
1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement					
2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales					