

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4334 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.12.2024

Distribution of Fertilizers

4334: SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of days before Kharif and Rabi crop season the distribution of fertilizers is ensured by the Government in different States/UTs;
- (b) the reasons for delay in distribution of fertilizers recently in Araria Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (c) the reasons for such delay and the details of the steps taken by the Government to reduce the number of reasons of incidents of such delays?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Before the commencement of each cropping season, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) assesses the state-wise & month-wise requirement of fertilizers. To fulfil this requirement of fertilizers in the States as per assessment done by DA&FW, D/o Fertilizers allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plans. The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is monitored through web-based monitoring system called integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS). However, the inter/intra-district distribution of fertilizers is being done by the respective State to meet the field requirement within the State. In this context, the State Government of Bihar has informed that there is no delay in the distribution of fertilizers in Araria Lok Sabha Constituency.
