

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4631 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.03.2025

Supply of Fertilizers in Odisha

4631: SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure supply of chemical and organic fertilizers to farmers across the country and their impact in Odisha;
- (b) the schemes implemented by the Government to expand fertilizer factories, increase production and supply of fertilizers in Odisha;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing any special policy to promote sustainable and environment friendly fertilizers in agriculture and if so, the benefit thereof to farmers;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any new initiative to transfer fertilizer subsidy directly to farmers accounts (DBT) and the extent to which farmers have benefitted from this so far; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to set up new fertilizer production units in Odisha so as to benefit local farmers and promote employment?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): The following steps are taken by the Government every season to meet the adequate and timely requirement of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS in all the States, including the State of Odisha. In case of organic fertilizers, the Government of India does not assess the requirement of organic fertilizers. However, the Government of India promotes the use of organic fertilizers through its schemes.

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, Department of 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 Monitoring 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.

As per the information available on the website of Unified portal for Agricultural Statistics (Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare), the agriculture production in the State of Odisha has been ramped up from 90.73 Lakh Tonnes in 2022-23 to 94.32 Lakh Tonnes in 2023-24.

(b) : In order to increase Indigenous Urea production in the country, Government inter-alia mandated revival of Talchar units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd through Joint Venture Company of nominated PSUs for setting up new Ammonia-Urea plant of 12.7 Lakh Metric Tonne Per Annum (LMTPA) capacity. The plant is located at Talchar in Angul district of Odisha. At present, the plant is under construction phase". Further with respect to the production of P&K Fertilizers, based on the requests, the new manufacturing units or increase in manufacturing capacity of existing units have been recognized/taken on record under the NBS subsidy scheme, with a view to boost manufacturing and make country self-reliant in fertilizer production. The information regarding demand, availability and sales of fertilizers in the State of Odisha in the years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (as on 26.03.2025) is placed at **Annexure**.

(c): Government is promoting organic farming in the country through the scheme of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), a component of Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) including the State of Odisha. The PKVY scheme provides end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing in a cluster based approach. The primary focus of the scheme is to form organic clusters in a cluster where preference is given to tribal and marginal farmers to help them to create a supply chain.

Under PKVY, States/UTs are provided financial assistance of Rs.31,500/ha over 3 years in the organic clusters out of which, Rs.15,000/ha is provided directly to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs including organic fertilizers, Rs. 4,500/ha for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition etc., Rs. 3,000/ha for certification and residue analysis and Rs.9,000/ha for training and capacity building. One farmer can avail maximum 2 ha area under the scheme. Since 2015-16, under PKVY, total fund Rs.92.73 Cr has been released for 45800 ha area under organic farming involving 70026 farmers for the State of Odisha.

Moreover, Government has approved the Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs. 1500/MT to promote organic fertilizers, viz., Fermented Organic Manure (FOM)/ Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM)/ Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM) produced at plants under GOBARdhan scheme with total outlay of Rs. 1451.84 Crore (FY 2023-24 to 2025-26), which includes a corpus of Rs. 360 Crore for research gap funding, etc. These initiatives of the Government are expected to address the imbalanced use of chemical fertilizers thereby reducing overuse of chemical fertilizers.

(d): DBT system in Fertilizers entails 100% payment of subsidy to the Fertilizer companies on the basis of actual sales through Point of Sale (PoS) machines by the retailer to the beneficiary. The buyers identity is verified through Aadhar based authentication.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4631 for answering on 28.03.2025

ANNEXURE													
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YEAR WISE DEMAND, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS													
fig. in LMT													
S. No	YEAR	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES	DEMAND	AVAILABILITY	SALES
1	2024-25 (TILL 26.03.25)	5.97	8.02	6.56	2.84	2.82	2.54	0.84	1.11	0.76	2.73	4.03	3.23
2	2023-24	5.46	7.70	5.84	2.33	3.12	2.74	1.03	0.93	0.66	2.80	3.16	2.42
3	2022-23	5.84	7.08	5.60	2.69	2.55	1.94	1.35	0.84	0.61	3.05	3.26	2.63
