

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4762 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.03.2025**

**Shortfall in Supply of Fertilizers**

**4762: SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:**

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

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to recent reports indicating that several States have experienced a severe shortfall in the supply of fertilizers; and
- (b) if so, the measures being taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the fertilizers are easily available to farmers and they do not have to pay exorbitant prices in the black market?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): The availability of fertilizers has remained adequate in the country during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of fertilizers across the States during the ongoing Rabi 2024-25 season (From 01.10.2024 to 23.03.2025) is placed at **Annexure**.

However, the 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 viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS.
- ii. The requirement is assessed taking into account the projected gross cropped area, irrigated area, last three seasons' consumption pattern and crop wise recommended dose of fertilizers as per soil health fertility status etc.
- iii. 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.
- v. 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);

v. 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.

Further, fertilizers are declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. State Governments are empowered to take action against persons involved in black-marketing, hoarding and smuggling as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaint received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding black marketing of fertilizers is sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985.

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## Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) &amp; (b) of ok Sabha Unstarred question No.4762 for answering on 28.03.2025

## STATE WISE FERTILIZERS POSITION DURING ONGOING RABI 2024-25 (TILL 23/03/25)

FIGURES IN LMT

Sl. No	State	UREA					DAP					MOP					NPKS				
		Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2024-25	Pro rata Requirement from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Availability from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Cumulative DBT Sales from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Closing Stock as on 23/03/25	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2024-25	Pro rata Requirement from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Availability from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Cumulative DBT Sales from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Closing Stock as on 23/03/25	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2024-25	Pro rata Requirement from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Availability from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Cumulative DBT Sales from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Closing Stock as on 23/03/25	Seasonal Requirement for RABI 2024-25	Pro rata Requirement from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Availability from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Cumulative DBT Sales from 01/10/24 to 23/03/25	Closing Stock as on 23/03/2025
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	9.40	9.05	11.81	9.16	2.64	2.00	1.98	2.75	2.31	0.46	0.80	0.77	1.68	0.99	0.70	9.00	8.78	12.15	9.76	2.55
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	1.65	1.59	2.42	2.08	0.36	0.25	0.24	0.44	0.36	0.09	0.28	0.27	0.49	0.27	0.23	0.35	0.34	0.42	0.28	0.14
5	Bihar	13.00	12.77	16.65	14.86	1.82	3.00	2.97	4.57	4.02	0.58	1.15	1.14	2.21	1.49	0.72	4.00	3.97	5.23	3.88	1.39
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	2.40	2.34	4.42	2.73	1.68	0.70	0.69	1.33	0.92	0.41	0.15	0.15	0.55	0.17	0.38	0.60	0.58	0.95	0.53	0.42
8	Dadra and Nagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.15	0.14	0.24	0.20	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
12	Gujarat	13.75	13.49	14.68	13.08	1.60	2.75	2.71	3.14	2.77	0.38	0.64	0.63	0.90	0.65	0.26	4.00	3.90	5.94	4.39	1.57
13	Haryana	11.20	10.94	15.00	12.47	2.53	2.60	2.59	2.89	2.72	0.16	0.30	0.29	0.47	0.21	0.25	1.20	1.17	0.93	0.68	0.25
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.37	0.36	0.46	0.30	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.27	0.18	0.08
15	Jammu and Kashmir	0.70	0.65	1.19	0.58	0.61	0.25	0.24	0.39	0.24	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
16	Jharkhand	1.00	0.97	2.06	1.66	0.40	0.25	0.25	0.45	0.41	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.30	0.30	0.58	0.34	0.24
17	Karnataka	6.50	6.23	10.64	7.31	3.38	1.74	1.68	2.70	1.92	0.79	0.65	0.63	1.74	0.93	0.83	6.30	6.08	12.63	8.43	4.24
18	Kerala	0.57	0.56	0.82	0.60	0.22	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.01	0.40	0.39	0.68	0.42	0.26	0.60	0.58	0.84	0.63	0.21
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	20.00	19.94	24.26	20.39	3.84	8.00	7.94	6.91	5.85	1.05	0.60	0.59	1.14	0.64	0.51	6.00	5.90	6.83	5.01	1.82
21	Maharashtra	10.00	9.51	16.42	10.46	5.94	2.50	2.39	3.27	2.45	0.82	1.00	0.94	2.25	1.04	1.22	12.00	11.60	18.04	10.13	7.94
22	Manipur	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	1.85	1.72	3.26	1.75	1.49	0.70	0.67	1.03	0.74	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.55	0.20	0.35	0.75	0.72	1.58	0.80	0.79
27	Puducherry	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03
28	Punjab	15.00	14.74	18.68	15.07	3.57	4.50	4.49	4.22	3.83	0.37	0.50	0.49	0.73	0.36	0.36	1.50	1.49	1.26	0.96	0.30
29	Rajasthan	15.00	14.90	18.45	15.74	2.71	3.00	2.99	3.50	3.32	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.12	0.08	1.50	1.49	1.98	1.56	0.43
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	6.00	5.85	7.95	6.25	1.73	1.30	1.26	1.92	1.50	0.44	1.20	1.17	1.79	1.16	0.63	6.00	5.84	6.37	4.79	1.62
32	Telangana	9.80	9.46	11.94	10.32	1.65	1.50	1.46	1.72	1.46	0.27	0.70	0.67	0.95	0.64	0.32	7.00	6.69	8.52	6.37	2.31
33	Tripura	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
34	Uttarakhand	1.03	0.99	1.27	0.99	0.28	0.15	0.15	0.36	0.23	0.13	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.11	0.05
35	Uttar Pradesh	39.00	38.48	50.95	39.63	11.32	15.00	14.87	14.31	12.29	2.05	1.25	1.22	2.01	1.25	0.77	8.50	8.44	9.20	6.98	2.26
36	West Bengal	8.20	7.98	12.05	8.79	3.19	1.75	1.71	2.42	1.95	0.50	1.70	1.66	2.51	1.63	0.88	7.00	6.82	9.74	6.73	3.04
	ALL INDIA	186.89	182.98	246.12	194.72	51.33	52.05	51.37	58.50	49.47	9.17	11.95	11.60	21.27	12.32	8.99	77.10	75.19	103.75	72.62	31.70

