

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3288 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2025

Shortage of Urea in Rajasthan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a huge shortage of urea DAP and NPK fertilizers during Kharif crop season in the State of Rajasthan including Sri Ganganagar- Hanumangarh Lok Sabha Constituency, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government is taking immediate steps to provide timely and adequate quantity of fertilizers in the said area, if so, the details there;
- (c) whether any monitoring mechanism or portal arrangement has been made to bring transparency in the system of fertilizer distribution, if so the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any action plan to ensure supply of fertilizers as per the requirement of farmers in the near future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (d) Following steps are taken by the Government before every cropping season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of fertilizers in the country including the State of Rajasthan:

- 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 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.

Further, the availability of Urea, DAP and NPKS has remained adequate in the State of Rajasthan during the ongoing Kharif 2025 season, i.e. from 01.04.2025 to 04.08.2025, as per the table given below:

| RAJASTHAN | | | | | | |
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| FERTILIZERS POSITION DURING KHARIF 2025 (TILL 04/08/2025) | | | | | | |
| Fig. in LMT | | | | | | |
| S.N o | PRODUCT | Requirement t of KHARIF 2025 | Pro rata Requirement t From 01/04/2025 to 04/08/2025 | Availability From 01/04/2025 to 04/08/2025 | Sales From 01/04/2025 to 04/08/2025 | Closing Stock as on 04/08/2025 |
| 1 | UREA | 10.52 | 6.6 | 9.71 | 7.97 | 1.74 |
| 2 | DAP | 5.10 | 3.48 | 2.93 | 2.02 | 2.02 |
| 3 | NPKS | 1.50 | 0.84 | 1.69 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement | | | | | | |
| 2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales | | | | | | |
| 3. Figures are as per iFMS | | | | | | |

However, the distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the State government.
