

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3308 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2025

Supply of Fertilizers to Karnataka

3308: SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka to allocate and supply more quantity of fertilizers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware about shortage of Urea in the State of Karnataka during the current monsoon season, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the fertilizers supplied to Karnataka to meet the said shortage; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that such incidents of shortage are not faced by the farmers of Karnataka?

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 Karnataka:

- 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 fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate in the State of Karnataka during the ongoing Kharif 2025 season, i.e. from 01.04.2025 to 04.08.2025, as per the table given below:

KARNATAKA						
FERTILIZERS POSITION DURING KHARIF 2025 (TILL 04/08/2025)						
Fig. in LMT						
S.No	PRODUCT	Requirement of KHARIF 2025	Pro rata Requirement 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	11.17	7.09	9.25	8.28	0.97
2	DAP	4.00	3.09	3.22	2.56	0.66
3	MOP	1.30	0.88	1.60	1.03	0.57
4	NPKS	9.90	6.70	13.24	9.55	3.70
1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement						
2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales						
3. Figures are as per iFMS						
