

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2393 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.02.2026

Allocation of Fertilizers

2393: Shri Malvinder Singh Kang:

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

- (a) the allocation vis-à-vis actual consumption of fertilizers supplied under the 'One Nation One Fertilizer' initiative, including "Bharat" branded Urea, DAP and NPK, in Punjab during the last three Rabi and Kharif seasons, year-wise;
- (b) the details of Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) released for Punjab during the said period and the assessment of the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system in ensuring timely fertilizer availability to small and marginal farmers;
- (c) whether any supply/transaction-related issues linked to mandatory use of Electronic Point of Sale machines have been reported from the Shivalik and border districts of the State, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken under the Prime Minister Programme for Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth (PM-PRANAM) scheme to incentivize reduction in chemical fertilizer usage and improve transparency in last-mile delivery of subsidised fertilizers in Punjab?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The availability of Urea, DAP and NPK has remained adequate in the State of Punjab during the last three years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25. The information regarding requirement, availability and sales of these fertilizers during the said period in the State of Punjab is placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c) Under the 'DBT in Fertilizers system, 100% subsidy on various fertilizer grades is released to the fertilizer manufacturing/importing companies, on actual sales to the beneficiaries based on Aadhar authentication through PoS devices installed at each retail shop. Accordingly, all farmers including those in the state of Punjab are being supplied fertilizers at the subsidized rates on no-denial basis. Funds are not allocated or disbursed in a district-wise or State-wise manner. The details of total expenditure incurred

under the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme (Indigenous P&K and Imported P&K), during the three years i.e. 2022-23 to 2024-25 are as under:

Financial Year	Subsidy Schemes		Grand Total
	Imported P&K	Indigenous P&K	
2022-23	36032.56	50089.67	86122.23
2023-24	28929.57	36270.00	65199.57
2024-25	18800.00	34010.00	52810.00
Grand Total	33762.13	120369.67	204131.80

Further, as per the information received from the State Government of Punjab no supply/transaction-related issues linked to mandatory use of Electronic Point of Sale machines have been reported from the Shivalik and border districts of the State.

(d) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), on June 28, 2023, approved the “PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth (PM-PRANAM). The initiative aims to support the mass movement initiated by States and Union Territories (UTs) to preserve the health of Mother Earth through the promotion of sustainable and balanced fertilizer use, adoption of alternative fertilizers, promotion of organic farming, and implementation of resource conservation technologies. All States/UTs are covered under the PM-PRANAM scheme. Under the PM-PRANAM scheme, there is a provision to provide incentives to States/UTs for reduction of consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) in a given financial year, compared to the average consumption over the previous three years, equivalent to 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved. Of the total grant, 95% will be allocated to the State, while the remaining 5% will be utilized for monitoring, IEC, research, capacity building and reward purposes.

PM-PRANAM scheme is funded from savings of fertilizer subsidy arising out of reduction in consumption of chemical fertilizers. As per guidelines of PM-PRANAM Scheme, States/UTs are required to submit Action Plans with utilization of the grants at the beginning of each financial year. Utilization Certificates must be provided at the end of the financial year. Grants for subsequent years are based on the proper utilization of the previous grants. No incentives have been disbursed to the concerned States / Union Territories till date.

Further, as per the information received from the State Government of Punjab, Under the PM-PRANAM scheme to promote balanced fertilizer use, the Department of Agriculture, Punjab has organized awareness camps at village, block, and district levels. Farmers are being educated on proper fertilizer application practices, including the benefits of green manuring and gypsum application where required. Additionally, the Soil Health Card Scheme plays a crucial role in guiding farmers. Soil samples are collected and analysed, and Soil Health Cards are issued to advise farmers on the judicious use of fertilizers based on their specific soil conditions.

Furthermore, organic farming and the use of organic fertilizers are being actively promoted in the State to reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 2393 for answering on 13.02.2026

PUNJAB**SEASON WISE (KHARIF & RABI) REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS**

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S.No	SEASONS	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	Consumption									
1	KHARIF 2025	14.92	19.19	15.94	2.85	3.86	2.36	0.50	0.70	0.32	0.50	1.27	0.66
2	RABI 2024-25	15.00	19.47	15.30	4.50	4.24	3.86	0.50	0.73	0.37	1.50	1.29	0.97
3	KHARIF 2024	11.50	21.02	17.27	3.60	3.74	2.75	0.50	0.69	0.34	1.00	1.03	0.44
4	RABI 2023-24	14.75	20.77	14.10	5.00	3.89	2.90	0.35	0.35	0.22	1.20	0.69	0.41
5	KHARIF 2023	14.73	19.11	16.58	3.00	4.99	4.34	0.50	0.48	0.27	0.30	0.62	0.32
6	RABI 2022-23	14.75	20.12	14.68	5.00	5.43	4.15	0.40	0.30	0.21	1.20	0.53	0.40
7	KHARIF 2022	14.50	18.34	14.77	2.25	4.03	3.02	0.50	0.39	0.19	0.50	0.33	0.18

YEAR WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

S.No	YEAR	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	Consumption									
1	2024-25	26.50	36.70	32.56	8.10	6.99	6.61	1.00	1.06	0.71	2.50	1.73	1.41
2	2023-24	29.48	37.35	30.68	8.00	8.23	7.24	0.85	0.62	0.50	1.50	1.02	0.73
3	2022-23	29.25	34.90	29.45	7.25	8.46	7.17	0.90	0.49	0.41	1.70	0.71	0.58

1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Consumption