

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4707 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.03.2026

Distribution of Fertilizers in Jajpur District

4707: DR. RABINDRA NARAYAN BEHERA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers are the backbone of the 4th largest economy of the world but still facing a lot of difficulties for fertilizer accessibility as per the requirement in Jajpur Lok Sabha Constituency of Odisha despite measures taken by the Government for timely and transparent delivery of manures, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is formulating any plan to address the said concern for hassle-free distribution of fertilizers to farmers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) Following steps are taken by the Government every season for ensuring timely and adequate availability of all fertilizers across the States, including in the State of Odisha:

- (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 Management System (iFMS).
- (iv) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents.

- (v) Regular coordination meetings are held with Ministry of Railways for giving sufficient rakes, priority to fertilizers and for timely evacuation of rakes for States.

Further, the mandate of D/o Fertilizers is to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers at State level. However, the distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the concerned State government.

In this regard, the availability of fertilizers has remained adequate in the State of Odisha during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season. The information regarding requirement, availability, sales and closing stock of these fertilizers during the period 01.10.2025 to 16.03.2026 is as under:

FERTILIZER POSITION IN ODISHA DURING RABI 2025-26 (TILL 16/03/26)						
FIG. IN MT						
S.No	Product	Requirement for RABI 2025-26	Pro rata Requirement From 01/10/25 to 16/03/26	Availability From 01/10/25 to 16/03/26	Sales From 01/10/25 to 16/03/26	Stock as on 16/03/26
1	UREA	1,90,000	1,70,645	3,11,470	1,62,760	1,48,710
2	DAP	75,000	70,161	1,37,340	71,050	66,280
3	MOP	25,000	23,065	47,850	17,450	30,380
4	NPKS	90,000	82,742	1,55,900	68,830	87,010
Source: iFMS						

Further, the State government of Odisha has informed that the availability of fertilizers has remained adequate and there is no shortage of fertilizers in any district of Odisha, including Jajpur district, during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season.

Besides, the State has also informed that it has taken the following steps to address hassle free distribution of fertilizers:

- (i) Prepositioning of fertilizers, especially Urea, in PACs/LAMPCs is done before the commencement of each cropping season.
- (ii) The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment (DA&FE) provides financial assistance to MARKFED towards transportation and handling cost of urea through scheme "Grant to State Fertiliser Procurement Agencies".
- (iii) In addition to this, an amount of Rs 150 Crores has been given to MARKFED as corpus fund for prepositioning and distribution of different fertilizers to PACS/LAMPCS/dealer network in the State.
- (iv) 60% of fertilizers required in the season to be supplied to PACs/LAMPCs channelized through MARKFED.
- (v) Constitution of State level and district level committees to ensure smooth distribution/sale of fertilizers to farmers.
