

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4716 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.03.2026**

**Strengthening of Fertilizers Supply Chain**

**4716. SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE:**

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

- (a) the details of subsidy schemes being operated by the Government to check the prices of fertilizers in the country along with allocation of Urea, DAP and NPK fertilizers to Marathwada region of Maharashtra including Beed district during the last three years, district-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received the complaints of artificial scarcity, sales at enhanced prices and hoardings of fertilizers in said district, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon so far;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new fertilizer plant or strengthen the supply chain of fertilizers in drought hit region of the said district, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (d) the number of centres being run under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendra Yojana in the said district along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely availability of fertilizers to the farmers in a transparent manner?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

**(a):** Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP) irrespective of the cost of production. The subsidized MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by

the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rates.

In case of Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy w.e.f. 01.04.2010. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual/bi-annual basis, is provided to manufacturer / importer on subsidized P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content i.e. Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), Potassium (K) and Sulphur (S). Under NBS Scheme, P&K fertilizers are decontrolled and fertilizer companies are allowed to fix MRP as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government.

District-wise and year-wise details of allocation of Urea, DAP and NPK fertilizers to Marathwada region of Maharashtra including Beed district during the last three years are placed as **Annexure**.

(b): In order to address the issues of hoarding, artificial scarcity, sales at enhanced prices, 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 said malpractices, as per provisions of EC Act. Any complaints received at Department of Fertilizers level regarding these malpractices is sent to concerned State Government to take appropriate action under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order, 1985. However, During the last three years no such complaint was received from Marathwada region of Maharashtra, including Beed district, in the Department of Fertilizers through the CPGRAMS portal, which is an online platform for grievance redressal, regarding availability of fertilizers and black-marketing/over-pricing and other such malpractices. However, during routine inspections of flying squad and fertilizer inspectors, following actions have been taken in the district:

Sr. No.	Action Taken	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Licence Suspension	7	5	52
2	Licence Cancelation	4	1	4
3	Police Cases	1	2	2

**(c):** To strengthen the fertilizer supply chain, new rake points are established on need basis by the Government. Fertilizer supply to Ashti, Patoda and Shirur tahasils is allowed from Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar) rake point.

**(d):** At present, 676 centres are being run under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendra Yojana in Beed District. Further, to ensure timely and adequate supply of fertilizers in the country, 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. On the basis of requirement projected, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability. 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). 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.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 4716 for answering on 20.03.2026**

**Details of allocation of Urea, DAP and NPK fertilizers to Marathwada region of Maharashtra including Beed district during the last three years**

<b>Marathwada region fertilizer allocation ( Fig in MT)</b>													
<b>Sr No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Urea</b>			<b>DAP</b>			<b>NPKS</b>			<b>Total</b>		
		<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
1	Chh. Sambhajinagar	135390	143492	166020	30430	33523	34507	163770	176970	176000	329590	353985	376527
2	<b>Beed</b>	<b>80790</b>	<b>82487</b>	<b>98028</b>	<b>29350</b>	<b>30981</b>	<b>31325</b>	<b>133551</b>	<b>145961</b>	<b>154600</b>	<b>243691</b>	<b>259430</b>	<b>283953</b>
3	Hingoli	28420	28460	36885	18790	21537	19214	45700	52515	56500	92910	102511	112599
4	Jalna	92990	88431	105124	33790	36421	40767	106030	118066	127300	232810	242918	273191
5	Latur	41340	42448	49936	31270	32604	26734	73120	84143	79900	145730	159195	156570
6	Nanded	96690	91689	112199	46070	48526	46782	99690	114136	120100	242450	254351	279081
7	Dharashiv	39350	39707	44892	21390	24933	21053	56250	64153	67600	116990	128792	133545
8	Parbhani	52950	55628	63292	26610	32224	28162	68840	80963	94000	148400	168814	185454
<b>Total</b>		<b>567920</b>	<b>572342</b>	<b>676376</b>	<b>237700</b>	<b>260749</b>	<b>248544</b>	<b>746951</b>	<b>836907</b>	<b>876000</b>	<b>1552571</b>	<b>1669997</b>	<b>1800920</b>