

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4725 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.03.2026**

**Rising Fertilizer Prices**

**4725. ADV. CHANDRA SHEKHAR:**

**SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that the farmers are facing severe hardships due to rising fertilizer prices and supply irregularities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the demand and supply of urea, DAP and other major fertilizers in various States during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement any new policy or scheme to control fertilizer prices and ensure timely and adequate availability to farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

**(a) to (e):** 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. The fluctuations in international prices of key fertilizers are subsumed while fixing NBS rates for P&K fertilizers annually / bi-annually to ensure affordable supply of P&K fertilizers to the farmers.

Further, to make DAP available at affordable price of Rs. 1350 per 50 kg bag, special provisions like Rs. 3500 per MT to cover 'Other Costs' which includes costs incurred from factory gate to farm gate, advantage / disadvantage due to increase / decrease in international prices, provision for GST component included in the MRP and provision for reasonable return @ 4% of net MRP (MRP-GST) have been extended to both imported and domestic DAP and imported TSP over and above NBS subsidy for Kharif 2025 and Rabi 2025-26 seasons.

The availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK has remained adequate in the country during the last three FYs i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25. The information regarding requirement, availability and sales of these fertilizers during the said period is placed at **Annexure**.

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 referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 4725 for answering on 20.03.2026

**REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE FY 2022-23**

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S.No	State	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	16.65	18.39	15.87	4.20	5.43	4.64	3.09	1.42	1.18	15.97	16.27	13.73
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	3.85	4.07	3.56	0.85	0.83	0.63	0.75	0.58	0.47	0.26	0.22	0.19
5	Bihar	22.80	24.68	21.96	6.82	7.15	5.66	2.16	1.55	1.26	3.72	5.35	4.25
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8.74	10.57	8.38	3.70	4.68	3.14	1.01	0.77	0.56	1.45	1.63	1.06
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.20	0.32	0.28	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.03
12	Gujarat	24.00	27.30	24.73	5.50	7.48	6.10	1.15	0.91	0.81	5.85	7.08	5.23
13	Haryana	21.50	23.68	20.46	5.70	6.48	5.59	0.60	0.43	0.35	0.70	0.30	0.26
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.76	0.85	0.74	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.39	0.41	0.35
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1.68	1.93	1.60	0.59	0.60	0.48	0.40	0.23	0.17	0.04	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	2.60	3.04	2.56	1.00	0.89	0.77	0.20	0.05	0.04	0.46	0.52	0.45
17	Karnataka	17.20	22.22	18.21	5.90	8.44	6.21	3.00	1.68	1.41	17.16	21.53	16.67
18	Kerala	1.23	1.32	1.12	0.20	0.22	0.19	1.07	0.86	0.78	1.42	1.32	1.02
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	33.00	36.94	32.39	18.50	17.61	13.85	1.57	0.76	0.62	4.85	6.25	4.79
21	Maharashtra	25.29	30.39	24.66	8.20	9.34	7.18	4.30	1.68	1.38	23.50	28.89	20.46
22	Manipur	0.22	0.35	0.31	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	5.84	7.08	5.60	2.69	2.55	1.94	1.35	0.84	0.61	3.05	3.26	2.63
27	Puducherry	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.06
28	Punjab	29.25	34.90	29.45	7.25	8.46	7.17	0.90	0.49	0.41	1.70	0.71	0.58
29	Rajasthan	21.50	27.91	25.17	7.40	9.70	8.47	0.30	0.18	0.14	0.95	0.85	0.72
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	9.96	11.38	10.05	2.73	3.49	2.76	2.53	1.85	1.65	6.45	9.19	7.38
32	Telangana	18.39	21.63	18.83	3.55	4.70	3.71	2.27	0.86	0.74	15.16	16.24	12.90
33	Tripura	0.27	0.28	0.19	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
34	Uttarakhand	2.20	2.38	2.05	0.35	0.64	0.52	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.35	0.15	0.11
35	Uttar Pradesh	77.50	87.39	74.72	24.70	27.69	22.38	3.36	1.42	1.22	7.00	6.64	4.79
36	West Bengal	14.25	16.49	14.05	4.05	4.36	3.77	3.70	2.70	2.36	10.12	11.16	9.61
	<b>All India</b>	<b>359.19</b>	<b>415.82</b>	<b>357.26</b>	<b>114.20</b>	<b>130.93</b>	<b>105.31</b>	<b>34.17</b>	<b>19.55</b>	<b>16.32</b>	<b>120.69</b>	<b>138.15</b>	<b>107.31</b>

**REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE FY 2023-24**

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S.No	State	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	15.73	17.89	14.99	4.13	4.86	4.20	1.84	1.81	1.31	13.28	17.87	14.02
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	3.46	4.56	3.73	0.75	0.87	0.72	0.66	0.69	0.44	0.30	0.39	0.23
5	Bihar	22.63	27.46	23.24	6.82	7.78	6.51	2.28	1.75	1.39	4.50	6.09	4.39
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8.40	11.37	8.99	3.10	5.28	4.34	0.66	0.97	0.60	1.07	1.90	1.30
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.37	0.32	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.02
12	Gujarat	24.71	26.78	24.30	5.86	6.71	6.29	1.30	1.00	0.80	6.00	8.93	6.97
13	Haryana	20.63	24.86	21.77	5.60	6.29	5.83	0.55	0.50	0.36	1.20	0.64	0.44
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.68	0.82	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.37	0.39	0.32
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1.40	2.01	1.45	0.55	0.59	0.44	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.03	0.00	0.00
16	Jharkhand	2.47	3.74	3.04	1.02	1.06	0.94	0.21	0.03	0.03	0.41	0.46	0.33
17	Karnataka	16.10	21.02	15.65	5.90	8.13	6.42	2.45	1.97	1.54	16.50	21.09	15.84
18	Kerala	1.19	1.13	0.96	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.97	0.87	0.70	1.42	1.56	1.26
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	33.46	41.73	34.37	14.22	17.81	15.50	0.87	1.05	0.67	5.40	6.99	5.41
21	Maharashtra	23.74	31.06	23.48	7.00	8.93	7.36	3.00	2.18	1.42	26.50	34.08	23.04
22	Manipur	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.07	0.15	0.13	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	5.46	7.70	5.84	2.33	3.12	2.74	1.03	0.93	0.66	2.80	3.16	2.42
27	Puducherry	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.10	0.07
28	Punjab	29.48	37.35	30.68	8.00	8.23	7.24	0.85	0.62	0.50	1.50	1.02	0.73
29	Rajasthan	24.28	29.23	25.39	8.95	9.80	9.37	0.23	0.20	0.15	1.11	1.40	1.08
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	10.23	11.86	10.11	2.95	3.22	2.71	2.45	2.05	1.63	7.30	10.19	7.94
32	Telangana	18.94	23.77	19.03	3.80	4.34	3.68	2.00	1.18	0.92	15.99	17.09	13.62
33	Tripura	0.24	0.26	0.14	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
34	Uttarakhand	1.84	2.67	2.31	0.35	0.49	0.38	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.35	0.24	0.20
35	Uttar Pradesh	76.15	91.83	74.53	24.50	25.76	21.61	2.35	1.62	1.21	9.50	10.13	7.93
36	West Bengal	14.32	17.34	12.20	4.02	3.83	3.20	3.35	2.85	1.83	10.65	12.74	9.20
	<b>All India</b>	<b>356.08</b>	<b>437.47</b>	<b>357.81</b>	<b>110.18</b>	<b>127.42</b>	<b>109.73</b>	<b>27.62</b>	<b>22.74</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>126.31</b>	<b>156.51</b>	<b>116.80</b>

**REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE FY 2024-25**

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		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales	Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	15.90	18.68	15.70	4.30	4.80	4.34	1.50	2.38	1.71	16.00	18.36	15.78
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	3.28	4.48	4.10	0.61	0.70	0.62	0.47	0.80	0.57	0.55	0.63	0.48
5	Bihar	22.87	27.64	25.60	5.50	6.40	5.83	1.50	2.54	1.84	6.00	7.46	6.04
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8.90	12.03	10.07	4.10	4.19	3.83	0.73	1.13	0.76	1.80	2.84	2.34
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delhi	0.23	0.43	0.40	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Goa	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.03
12	Gujarat	25.60	25.82	24.23	6.25	5.84	5.42	0.99	1.18	0.92	7.00	9.98	8.35
13	Haryana	21.50	25.32	22.65	5.80	5.49	5.34	0.60	0.74	0.47	1.70	1.31	1.03
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.71	0.81	0.65	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.37	0.41	0.32
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1.48	2.05	1.36	0.49	0.58	0.43	0.22	0.26	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.01
16	Jharkhand	2.65	4.11	3.73	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.65	1.08	0.85
17	Karnataka	17.25	22.63	19.17	5.64	6.55	5.86	1.95	3.08	2.21	16.20	25.46	20.90
18	Kerala	1.11	1.37	1.15	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.82	1.06	0.83	1.37	1.50	1.26
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	35.38	42.43	38.09	16.57	12.70	11.66	1.05	1.59	1.08	8.50	11.94	9.77
21	Maharashtra	23.73	32.72	26.41	7.50	7.13	6.47	2.30	3.45	2.22	30.00	37.86	28.79
22	Manipur	0.25	0.16	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.08	0.25	0.20	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Odisha	6.05	8.15	6.67	2.86	2.83	2.56	0.85	1.11	0.77	2.75	4.04	3.28
27	Puducherry	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.11	0.08
28	Punjab	26.50	36.70	32.56	8.10	6.99	6.61	1.00	1.06	0.71	2.50	1.73	1.41

29	Rajasthan	26.20	29.43	26.40	8.50	7.11	6.90	0.21	0.28	0.20	2.25	3.04	2.55
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	10.91	12.61	10.92	2.70	2.98	2.56	2.24	2.56	1.94	10.54	10.19	8.49
32	Telangana	20.20	22.15	20.08	3.90	3.91	3.64	1.30	1.44	1.14	17.00	17.54	14.97
33	Tripura	0.18	0.24	0.17	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
34	Uttarakhand	2.03	2.60	2.31	0.30	0.52	0.40	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.40	0.28	0.21
35	Uttar Pradesh	77.00	91.72	79.18	24.05	21.55	19.51	1.72	2.50	1.76	14.50	12.85	10.50
36	West Bengal	13.80	19.05	15.77	3.55	3.62	3.12	2.50	3.41	2.57	11.00	15.25	12.24
	<b>All India</b>	<b>364.01</b>	<b>443.83</b>	<b>387.92</b>	<b>111.92</b>	<b>105.14</b>	<b>96.29</b>	<b>22.21</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>22.02</b>	<b>151.29</b>	<b>183.98</b>	<b>149.72</b>

