

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5724 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026

Unavailability of Fertilizers in Chandauli

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

- (a) whether fertilizers like Urea and DAP are not available in sufficient quantity in Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether rice producing areas have a high demand of fertilizers during pre-monsoon and Kharif seasons;
- (c) if so, whether there is any national policy to prioritize the supply of fertilizers to rice producing districts like Chandauli, district-wise, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of fertilizers warehouses and their storage capacity in the country;
- (e) whether a lot of difficulties are being faced due to lack of storage facilities for fertilizers in Chandauli district and it also causes delay in distribution and black marketing, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government is contemplating to provide fertilizers storage facilities in Chandauli, if so, the details thereof along with the timeline thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) to (c) The 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 Uttar Pradesh:

- (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 Urea and DAP has remained adequate in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season. The information regarding requirement, availability and sales of Urea and DAP during the period 01.10.2025 to 22.03.2026 is as under:

POSITION OF UREA & DAP IN UTTAR PRADESH DURING RABI 2025-26 (TILL 22/03/26)				
				FIG. IN MT
S.No	Product	Pro rata Requirement From 01/10/25 to 22/03/26	Availability From 01/10/25 to 22/03/26	Sales From 01/10/25 to 22/03/26
1	UREA	39.42	50.45	39.24
2	DAP	13.93	17.58	12.21
Source: iFMS				

Moreover, as informed by the State government of Uttar Pradesh, the availability of Urea and DAP has remained adequate in all the districts of the State including Chandauli. The information regarding availability, sales and closing stock of Urea and DAP in Chandauli district is as under:

Fig. in Metric Tons				
S.No.	Product	Availability	Sales from 01.04.25 to 23.03.2026	Closing Stock as on 23.03.2026
1	UREA	77139	68492	8647
2	DAP	29496	25270	4226

(d) The storage arrangements and capacities in respect of fertilizers are overseen by the respective State Governments and the fertilizer companies. However, as per the information provided by States, a total of 1,082 warehouses are being used by the fertilizer companies in the country and their cumulative storage capacity is 22,42,074 Metric Tons.

(e) & (f) State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that there is no specific difficulty reported in Chandauli district regarding storage of fertilizers.
