

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5728 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.03.2026

Unavailability of Fertilizers

5728. Md Abu Taher Khan:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the plight and protest of the farmer for the unavailability of fertilizers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the initiatives taken by the Government to ensure that there are adequate levels of fertilizers in the country; and
- (c) whether there has been a loss of acreage of crop sowing due to unavailability of fertilizers, if so, the details thereof?

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 fertilizers in the country:
- (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 with Ministry of Railways for giving sufficient rakes, priority to fertilizers and for timely evacuation of rakes for States.
- (vi) The distribution of fertilizers within the State at district level is done by the concerned State government.

In view of above, it is submitted that the availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained adequate across in the country during the ongoing Rabi 2025-26 season. The information regarding requirement, availability and sales of these fertilizers during the said season is as under:

REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS DURING THE RABI 2025-26 (Till 18.03.26)				
fig. in LMT				
S. No.	PRODUCT	ALL INDIA		
		Requirement	Availability	DBT Sales
1	UREA	191.72	249.17	196.42
2	DAP	52.72	74.55	52.74
3	MOP	15.17	18.98	11.03
4	NPKS	80.34	114.66	66.35
