

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1593
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH JULY, 2026

SHORTAGE OF UREA

1593. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that farmers are facing a severe shortage of urea during the Kharif season in various parts of the State, including the West Champaran district of Bihar, thereby affecting the cultivation of paddy and other crops;
- (b) if so, the details of the month-wise allocation, supply and actual lifting of urea for the West Champaran district and the State of Bihar during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make an additional allocation of urea for the West Champaran district and ensure its timely supply in adequate quantities in accordance with the demand; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken so far and the action plan proposed in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): State Government of Bihar has informed that no such shortage of Urea has been reported during the Kharif season 2026 from any district of Bihar including West Champaran district. Against the requirement of 4,19,516 MT Urea, the state is in receipt of 4,80,941 MT as on 21.07.2026 which is 115 % of the requirement.
- (b): Details of month wise, allocation, availability (supply + opening stock) and actual lifting (sale) of urea for the West Champaran district and the State of Bihar during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure I.
- (c) & (d): Government of Bihar has informed that there has been no scarcity of fertilizer in the West Champaran district. The demand/requirement of fertilizer is assessed based on crop coverage of the concerned district and accordingly, the fertilizer is supplied to every district preparing monthly supply plan.

Annexure I

Details of month wise, allocation, availability (supply + opening stock) and actual lifting (sale) of urea for the West Champaran district and the State of Bihar during the last three years and the current year

Unit in MT

Year	Season	Month	Bihar State			West Champaran		
			Allocation	Availability	Sale	Allocation	Availability	Sale
2023-24	Kharif	Apr	55000	231986	54415	3910	15800	7061
		May	55000	107645	66751	3910	3719	11511
		Jun	115000	126437	89610	8275	2993	8280
		Jul	250000	193959	195340	9660	10574	13628
		Aug	275000	210132	336895	11045	12735	7754
		Sep	237500	212634	219145	9200	9427	3494
		Total	987500	1086338	962155	46000	55252	51727
	Rabi	Oct	210000	168650	115547	10080	7305	1535
		Nov	250000	244629	200329	11874	6231	3555
		Dec	335000	282737	361109	14754	10231	10439
		Jan	240000	278935	305778	6305	6884	8848
		Feb	150000	219025	248507	3397	6390	6314
		Mar	90000	198500	130295	1589	8859	5088
		Total	1275000	1401211	1361565	48000	45904	35779
2024-25	Kharif	Apr	55000	167977	42062	3910	11190	4203
		May	55000	118005	47903	3910	10034	11771
		Jun	115000	85936	58720	8275	4743	11250
		Jul	250000	196832	176145	9660	14069	16477
		Aug	275000	189445	417877	11045	10118	13643
		Sep	237000	219675	298222	9200	7373	6365
		Total	987000	986724	1040930	46000	57547	63709
	Rabi	Oct	200000	192274	90024	9400	3795	1589
		Nov	255000	214282	188687	11627	6992	3909
		Dec	340000	241752	423232	14447	7219	12297
		Jan	245000	269563	409284	6174	3463	14916
		Feb	170000	214624	251428	4266	7932	8470
		Mar	90000	231088	156059	1086	10574	6407
		Total	1300000	1376441	1518714	47000	41631	47589

2025-26	Kharif	Apr	60000	130581	41996	4465	11689	4785
		May	60000	94348	43882	4465	8799	10073
		Jun	120000	118177	75413	8455	6481	13258
		Jul	260000	194786	244326	9593	8352	17170
		Aug	285000	230290	428484	10810	13905	15397
		Sep	247000	274494	240258	9212	10582	7261
		Total	1032000	1046667	1074359	47000	59813	67944
	Rabi	Oct	210000	231097	83067	9600	7214	1061
		Nov	265000	209801	202806	11874	6627	4254
		Dec	350000	288849	406214	14754	8684	13058
		Jan	255000	326478	372569	6405	13903	14356
		Feb	175000	290284	248044	4257	9706	7753
		Mar	95000	217865	146399	1109	10800	6546
		Total	1350000	1569905	1459101	48000	56953	47026
2026	Kharif	Month	Allocation	Supply	Sale	Allocation	Supply	Sale
		Apr	60000	90691	51374	4646	3714	4767
		May	60000	98961	51846	4646	7986	9026
		June	120000	141737	85498	8741	7235	9995
		July (up to 21.07. 2026)	179516	149552	108805	7051	9771	10496
		Total	419516	480941	297523	25084	28706	34285
