

Regarding acute shortage of subsidized Urea in government supply houses

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But, the farmers are facing the acute shortage of Urea and they have to procure it at costlier rates from open market. There is a factory in my constituency called Godrej Agrovet which manufactures fodder and feed for cattle. Around 90 MT of Urea have been seized from this company in a raid.

Subsidized Urea is not available in market in sufficient quantity and hence, the farmers are bound to procure it by paying more money. But, on the other hand, it is being supplied to big companies. So, what is the link between these two cases? How is it happening? From which part of India, it is being supplied?

Government should investigate it properly.