

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *84 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025

Nutrient-Based Subsidy Scheme for Fertilizers

***84.** SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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

- (a) the total subsidy provided under the Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme for fertilizers during the last three financial years;
- (b) the steps taken to ensure the availability and affordability of fertilizers to farmers across different regions including Jalore and Sirohi districts in Rajasthan; and
- (c) whether there have been any irregularities in fertilizer distribution or subsidy claims and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 84 FOR 25.07.2025 REGARDING “NUTRIENT-BASED SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR FERTILIZERS” TABLED BY SHRI LUMBARAM CHOUDHARY AND SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

(a): The details of total subsidy provided under the Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme for fertilizers during the last three financial year (from 2022-23 to 2024-25) are as follows:

(Amount in Crores)

Financial Year	Subsidy Schemes		Grand Total
	Imported P&K	Indigenous P&K	
2022-23	36032.56	50089.67	86122.23
2023-24	28929.57	36270.00	65199.57
2024-25	18800.00	34010.00	52810.00
Grand Total			204131.80

(b): To ensure the timely availability and affordability of fertilizers to farmers across various regions of the country, including Rajasthan, the Government has put in place a structured and closely monitored system. Before the commencement of each cropping season, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), in consultation with State Governments, undertakes an assessment of fertilizer requirements on a state-wise and month-wise basis. Based on this, the Department of Fertilizers (DoF) allocates adequate quantities of fertilizers through a 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), and regular weekly video conferences are held jointly by DA&FW and Department of Fertilizers with State Agriculture Officials to ensure efficient coordination and to address any emerging supply-related issues. While the Department of Fertilizers oversees the availability and movement of fertilizers up to the State level, the distribution within the State, including in districts like Jalore and Sirohi, is managed by the respective State Government.

Details for Fertilizer Availability in Rajasthan State for Kharif-2025 (from 01.04.2025 to 22.07.2025): -

The availability of Urea, DAP, and NPKS in the state of Rajasthan has been adequate during the ongoing Kharif 2025 season (till 22.07.2025). As on 22.07.2025,

8.75 LMTs of Urea, has been made available in the state of Rajasthan against the pro-rata requirement of 5.52 LMTs. However, the sale of Urea in the said period has been only 6.39 LMTs and state is having a closing stock of 2.36 LMTs of Urea. Further, as on 22.07.2025, 2.27 LMTs of DAP, has been made available in the state of Rajasthan against the pro-rata requirement of 2.99 LMTs. However, the sale of DAP in the said period has been only 1.66 LMTs and state is having a closing stock of 0.61 LMTs. Moreover, as on 22.07.2025, 1.59 LMTs of NPKS, has been made available in the state of Rajasthan against the pro-rata requirement of 0.68 LMTs. However, the sale of NPKS in the said period has been only 0.85 LMTs and state is having a closing stock of 0.74 LMTs of NPKS.

As per the information provided by Rajasthan State Government, details of Fertilizer Availability (in Jalore and Sirohi) for Kharif-2025 (from 01.04.2025 to 20.07.2025): -

State	District	Urea		DAP		NPK	
		Quantity Supplied (in MTs)	Quantity Available (in MTs)	Quantity Supplied (in MTs)	Quantity Available (in MTs)	Quantity Supplied (in MTs)	Quantity Available (in MTs)
Rajasthan	Jalore	9710	5710	3837	1198	4753	3320
Rajasthan	Sirohi	7058	5710	381	90	2140	1808

These figures reflect the continuous efforts undertaken by both the Centre and State to ensure adequate and equitable distribution of fertilizers to farmers across regions, including remote districts.

(c): No irregularities in fertilizer distribution or subsidy claims have been reported.
