

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2254 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.08.2025

Shortage of Urea in Telangana

2254: SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of urea in Telangana, if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of fertilizers allocated to the State during the last ten years; and
- (b) whether there is an artificial shortage being created in the State, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The availability of Urea in the State of Telangana has remained adequate during the ongoing Kharif-2025 season. Further, the information regarding the requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers i.e. Urea, DAP, MoP and NPks during the last ten years in Telangana is placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) Fertilizer is declared as an essential commodity and is notified under Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 and Fertilizer (Movement Control) Order, 1973. State Governments are adequately empowered under FCO to stop black marketing/hoarding/diversion of fertilizers, which cause artificial shortage, and to take punitive action against any person/fertilizer company involved in such malpractices by violating the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Fertilizer Control Order 1985 (FCO). Any complaint received at D/o Fertilizers level regarding artificial shortage is sent to the State Government for necessary action.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2254 to be answered on 01.08.2025

TELANGANA

YEAR-WISE REQUIREMENT, AVAILABILITY & SALES OF FERTILIZERS FROM 2015-16 TO 2024-25

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YEAR	UREA			DAP			MOP			NPKS		
	REQUIR-EMENT	AVAILA-BILITY	SALES									
2015-16	14.29	13.35	12.56	3.50	2.20	2.12	1.75	1.06	1.00	9.50	8.77	8.53
2016-17	13.90	16.73	15.49	2.90	2.56	2.43	1.70	1.81	1.74	9.40	9.90	9.64
2017-18	13.80	14.70	14.02	2.60	2.67	2.53	1.80	2.11	2.06	9.00	11.30	10.17
2018-19	15.00	16.87	13.83	3.20	3.08	2.23	2.60	1.77	1.41	10.50	14.65	10.51
2019-20	15.50	19.21	15.20	3.20	3.34	2.32	2.60	2.26	1.71	11.60	16.26	12.21
2020-21	19.50	22.20	17.54	2.70	3.62	3.14	2.60	3.00	2.47	13.50	18.38	15.18
2021-22	19.00	19.19	17.12	4.20	3.14	2.98	3.10	1.50	1.39	18.60	15.07	13.24
2022-23	18.39	21.63	18.83	3.55	4.70	3.71	2.27	0.86	0.74	15.16	16.24	12.90
2023-24	18.94	23.77	19.03	3.80	4.34	3.68	2.00	1.18	0.92	15.99	17.09	13.62
2024-25	20.20	22.15	20.08	3.90	3.91	3.64	1.30	1.44	1.14	17.00	17.54	14.97

1. Primary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Requirement

2. Secondary Indicator of comfortable availability: Availability > Sales

3. Availability from 2014-15 to 2017-18 is the sum total of Opening Stock, Indigenous production and Import. Further Availability from 2018-19 to 2024-25 is the sum of Opening

