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Title: Need for immediate supply of NPK Fertilizer to the potato growing districts of West Bengal.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, there is a serious situation in five districts of West Bengal where potato is grown. Not a single tonne of NPK fertiliser has reached West Bengal. As a result of this, there are agitations and I am afraid there may be law and order problems in the State of West Bengal. West Bengal is the largest Potato-growing State. Unless fertiliser is supplied immediately and the State gets the NPK fertiliser from IFFCO it will be difficult; IFFCO has not started production of NPK and I was told that they were to start it from yesterday. If, within a day or two, NPK fertiliser is not supplied to the farmers of these five districts of West Bengal there will be a great crisis.

I urge upon the government to take urgent steps so that within a day or two IFFCO starts supplying NPK fertiliser to the State of West Bengal.