

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1245 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.02.2024**

**Shortage of Fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh**

**1245: SHRIMATI DIMPLE YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether there has been shortage of fertilizers in various districts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Mainpuri;
- (c) whether there have been reports of large scale black marketing of fertilizers rampant in Uttar Pradesh
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Mainpuri; and
- (e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such black marketing of fertilizer in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
**(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

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(a) & (b): The availability of fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP and NPKS has remained comfortable in all the Districts of Uttar Pradesh including Mainpuri during the ongoing Rabi 2023-24 season.

(c) & (d): The details of district wise action taken against the offenders involved in black marketing is enclosed at **Annexure – A**. No such case of black-marketing of fertilizers has been reported in Mainpuri.

(e): All possible steps have been taken by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to curb black-marketing of fertilizers. Necessary instructions have been issued by the Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture) to all the District Magistrates of the state to ensure availability of fertilizers to the farmers at M.R.P. Further, in order to curb black-marketing, special raids on were organized 24.06.2023, 29.07.2023, 18.08.2023, 19.10.2023, 18.11.2023 and 03.01.2024 in all districts of Uttar Pradesh. 15 FIRs were lodged and 49 authorization letters have been cancelled.

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District wise Black –Marketing cases reported in Uttar Pradesh

DISTRICT NAME	NO. OF CASES BLACK MARKEING REPORTED
Agra	6
Aligarh	2
Amethi	2
Barabanki	1
Bareilly	1
Etah	8
Farrukhabad	1
Fatehpur	3
Gorakhpur	1
Hapur	1
Jhansi	3
Kanpur Nagar	1
Kanpur Dehat	6
Maharajganj	7
Moradabad	1
Prayagraj	1
Pratapgarh	1
Rampur	2
Saharanpur	2
Shahjahanpur	1
Sant Kabir Nagar	1
Sitapur	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>

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