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Title: Regarding need to ensure adequate supply of fertilizers to the farmers in West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): The farmers of West Bengal are facing acute shortage of fertilizers. IFFCO is almost reluctant to supply the Chemical fertilizer to the Primary Agriculture Cooperative, the rural cooperatives of the farmers. The traders are utilizing this opportunity to make huge profit by raising the price.

The Government of West Bengal wrote letters to the Hon'ble Union Minister for agriculture and the Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers requesting to intervene and clear the outstanding balance of IFFCO, so that adequate fertilizer is supplied. I urge upon the Union Government to take up this matter urgently to protect the interest of the farmers in West Bengal.