

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3060 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 28.03.2023**

**Fertilizer Subsidy Scheme**

**3060. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN :**

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

- (a) whether Government has approved an additional fertilizer subsidy of Rs. 51,875 crore for the new nutrient based subsidy (NBS) rates for phosphatic and potassic fertilizers for Rabi season from 1st October, 2022 to 31st March, 2023 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated Rs. 60,939 crore from 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022 for the NBS scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of the subsidy provided to farmers, State-wise;
- (d) whether 2.6 Lakh PoS devices have been deployed for the implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of fertilizers subsidy scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

**(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)**

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**(a) :** Yes Sir, the Cabinet approved fertilizer subsidy of Rs. 51,875 crore under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme for Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers for the Rabi season from 01.10.2022 to 31.3.2023.

**(b) & (c):** Sir, the funds under NBS scheme has been allocated for the present Financial year as a whole i.e. for 01.4.2022 to 31.3.2023. The allocated budget is as under:

<b>(Rs. In Crore)</b>		
<b>NBS</b>	<b>BE 2022-23</b>	<b>RE 2022-23</b>
Subsidy on P&K fertilizers	42,000	71,122.23

Further, the subsidy, under the NBS scheme, is given to registered P&K fertilizers manufacturers/importers providing these fertilizers at subsidized price to farmers.

**(d) :** Yes Sir. The details of this deployment of PoS machines is at **Annexure – A**

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**Annexure - A**

**List of PoS Devices employed in States and UTs**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>No. of PoS devices employed</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	46
2	Andhra Pradesh	11543
3	Arunachal Pradesh	07
4	Assam	4263
5	Bihar	23713
6	Chhattisgarh	5192
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	01
8	Delhi	64
9	Goa	39
10	Gujarat	9010
11	Haryana	7399
12	Himachal Pradesh	2013
13	Jammu and kashmir	4487
14	Jharkhand	4802
15	Karnataka	11477
16	Kerala	2678
17	Madhya Pradesh	13813
18	Maharashtra	29570
19	Manipur	36
20	Meghalaya	01
21	Mizoram	29
22	Nagaland	02
23	Odisha	10474
24	Puducherry	81
25	Punjab	8615
26	Rajasthan	13207
27	Tamil Nadu	11550
28	Telangana	10366
29	Tripura	684
30	Uttar Pradesh	61301
31	Uttarakhand	1087
32	West Bengal	23058
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>270608</b>

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