## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATE CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 25.07.2023

### One Nation One Fertilizer Scheme

#### 605: DR. FAUZIA KHAN:

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

- (a) whether the One Nation, One Fertilizer scheme has been successful in meeting its objective of ensuring the easy availability of fertilizers and agri-services to farmers;
- (b) whether Government intends to assess or amend the One Nation, One Fertilizer Scheme, given the challenges due to seasonal fluctuations, and logistical hurdles in delivering fertilizers to remote areas; and
- (c) if so, the details of such prospective amendments, and if not, the reasons therefor?

### ANSWER

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

(a): Vide notification dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Government of India has decided to implement One Nation One Fertilizers by introducing Single Brand for Fertilizers and Logo under Fertilizer subsidy scheme namely **"Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojna**" (PMBJP). The objective of the scheme is to increase the availability basket of fertilizers; takes care of dilemma among farmers in choosing from plethora of brands available in the markets, to reduce the crisscross movement and further ensure timely supply of fertilizers.

The availability of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK) has been comfortable during Rabi 2022 as well as ongoing Kharif – 2023.

- (b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal.
- (c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

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