

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1615 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.12.2024

Distribution of fertilizers through digital platforms in Odisha

1615: SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) whether Government has introduced digital platforms or e-governance mechanisms for the distribution of fertilizers in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details of such platforms and their operational success in the State ; and
- (c) the steps being taken to improve accessibility for farmers in remote areas of Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): & (b): Sir, Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) successfully launched in June 2016, is a comprehensive, all inclusive system covering all functionalities in the fertilizer distribution system including supply chain. The Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) has multiple modules and an Urvarak dashboard for fertilizer monitoring, supply and availability of fertilizers across the country including Odisha. The access to Urvarak Dashboard has been given all State/ UTs Governments including Odisha, through respective logins. The subsidized fertilizers are being sold at Fertilizers retail shop through iFMS integrated Point of Sale (PoS) devices. The buyers are identified through Aadhar based authentication.

(c): Department of Fertilizer has not received any accessibility related complaint in remote areas from any State Government. Therefore, the question does not arise.
