

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1624 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 10.12.2024

Nutrient-based direct benefit transfer

1624: MS. DOLA SEN:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to introduce a modified version of the direct benefit transfer (DBT) based on the commensurate relationship between land holding and nutrient consumption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is planning to introduce a cap for farmers regarding purchases of fertilizer bags; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, and reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No. There is no such decision at present.

(c) & (d): Department of Fertilizers has set limit of 50 bags of subsidized fertilizers per month per buyer without any limit on the frequency of the purchase.
