

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.02.2025

DBT for fertilizer subsidy

191. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalized the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) model for fertilizer subsidy to farmers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any consultations for implementation of the said model and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of farmers and farming households in the country who have received Direct Benefit Transfer of fertilizer subsidy since 2018 till date, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the total amount of funds disbursed in this regard, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Government of India after due consultation has implemented Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Fertilizers across all States/UTs with effect from March, 2018. Under the DBT system, the sale of subsidised fertilizers is on the basis of Aadhaar authentication of buyers and the subsidy is paid to Fertilizer Companies on the basis of actual sales made by the retailers to the beneficiaries through Point of Sale (PoS) devices installed at each retailer shop.

(c): Based on the available data, the State wise, year wise number of unique buyers/beneficiaries who have purchased subsidized fertilizers from 2019-20 to till 30.01.2025 is placed at **Annexure 'A'**.

(d): The State wise, year wise total amount of funds disbursed in this regard from 2018-19 till 30.01.2025 is placed at **Annexure 'B'**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 191 for answering on 04.02.2025

Financial Year Wise Number of Unique Buyer Count

Sl. No.	State Name	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-2025 (till date 30.01.2025)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	3371	6595	3911	1182	531
2	Andhra Pradesh	1156757	1946250	2420757	2576865	2519432	1853875
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	419	385	413
4	Assam	152779	442794	981755	1156454	949449	519503
5	Bihar	3250129	5792419	8629982	8968398	7827186	5096724
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	833173	1114916	1538559	1819901	1863191	1673487
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1286	1116	3392	4748	3070	1841
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	13361	17895	16909	14966	14819	11346
11	Goa	14251	28400	38170	29747	24536	17395
12	Gujarat	1997530	3130956	3326198	3589418	3588487	2598304
13	Haryana	734453	1304665	1703443	1490200	1394586	1107848
14	Himachal Pradesh	146577	183489	231379	223054	193130	117147
15	Jammu and kashmir	119513	294941	408990	429671	431806	206856
16	Jharkhand	502490	1184235	1099683	874493	848994	711035
17	Karnataka	762304	1809679	2516869	2624907	2264358	1973427
18	Kerala	216493	282405	344075	303346	305886	208177
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1608210	4284080	5287332	5498528	5319774	4374186
21	Maharashtra	2719899	5005805	5063207	4856921	4575532	3694095
22	Manipur	624	2029	8676	7558	1870	1167
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	7884	7370
24	Mizoram	1094	628	1062	4430	4306	2178
25	Nagaland	26	54	127	564	570	682
26	Odisha	1291955	1918350	2116922	1917542	1710766	1535331

27	Puducherry	6144	9954	14858	16824	12767	9854
28	Punjab	542882	1085844	1284385	1184946	1157442	946907
29	Rajasthan	2158900	2877048	3812781	4200972	3486488	2616082
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	829759	1561365	2441637	2735187	2506239	1629339
32	Telangana	1291461	2141275	2125211	2075730	2161339	1804276
33	Tripura	1116	7027	35013	82206	43694	26180
34	Uttarakhand	162619	262508	292177	273367	246165	175114
35	Uttar Pradesh	10018967	18443006	19181088	19233466	18372915	14723538
36	West Bengal	2288873	3125183	2685787	2612368	2054038	1512752

Annexure-‘B’

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question No. 191 for answering on 04.02.2025

State-wise Subsidy Paid during 2018-19 to 2024-25 as on 30.01.2025 (approx)

Sl. No.	State	{Rs. In Crores}						
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 as on 30.01.2025
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.0	0.0	0.57	3.0	2.76	0.69	0.09
2	Andhra Pradesh	2667.79	2443.29	5186.42	4871.8	9194.14	8693.15	5110.59
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.54	2.83	2.42
4	Assam	459.53	328.8	782.86	586.36	1092.52	1756.93	1166.8
5	Bihar	2244.37	2570.18	7674.08	4959.96	9429.3	11701.58	8767.56
6	Chhattisgarh	914	1168.31	2383.43	2091.71	3523.23	4957.86	3821.74
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.35	1.1	3.12	1.5	2.98	2.44	1.71
8	Delhi	26.3	27.67	74.86	48.22	100.43	123.57	113.71
9	Goa	6.68	7.58	11.44	8.95	17.71	16.0	8.41
10	Gujarat	1939.75	2409.81	5755	4665.98	9205.91	9207.71	7043.25
11	Haryana	2665.06	2466.08	5839.44	4232.4	7831.27	8448.64	7589.49
12	Himachal Pradesh	75.59	114.62	260.5	172.11	345.44	333.05	223.03
13	Jammu and kashmir	116.08	183.4	452.48	310.93	505.39	784.07	409.56
14	Jharkhand	252.21	250.93	860.23	665.86	1211.35	1531.53	1341.99
15	Karnataka	2638.4	3106.75	6338.89	6343.29	12305.35	12165.36	8505.94
16	Kerala	195.19	295.54	451.68	396.78	774.39	664.06	533.76
17	Madhya Pradesh	3044.19	3688.52	9135.38	8416.17	15874.52	15778.51	14013.76
18	Maharashtra	4487.5	4745.13	10036.21	8965.01	16501.35	16310.46	11847.11
19	Manipur	15.0	19.17	38.26	27.24	57.96	91.74	36.75
20	Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.21	7.99

21	Mizoram	7.79	2.73	11.72	1.87	20.92	39.65	46.6
22	Nagaland	0.3	0.34	2.11	0.39	0.46	2.22	2.73
23	Odisha	701.02	737.51	1857.74	1612.89	3055.44	3930.59	2757.96
24	Puducherry	33.77	32.0	63.15	42.18	80.13	81.05	58.7
25	Punjab	3218.03	3517.72	7546.65	6125.61	11103.8	11962.12	10368.05
26	Rajasthan	2628.73	2621.63	6785.3	5284.87	10772.05	10997.09	9390.83
27	Tamil Nadu	1672.98	1985.44	3456.27	3248.73	6052.47	5938.46	4218.83
28	Telangana	1832.76	1966.26	4531.63	4468.48	9503.61	10344.59	5750.38
29	Tripura	16.4	11.98	54.25	53.66	48.68	76.3	42.74
30	Uttar Pradesh	5331.09	9113.19	21302.68	16453.82	32710.5	32687.29	27244.67
31	Uttarakhand	390.41	326.69	648.49	428.01	816.65	956.83	748.99
32	West Bengal	1524.61	2215.06	5407.12	4658.26	8221.86	8602.62	5863.47
	Grand Total	39105.88	46357.4	106951.96	89146.04	170363.1	178200.2	137039.61
