

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.184# TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

Relief to farmers under PM-JAN URVARAK

184#. Shri Pradip Kumar Varma:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has made a provision of ₹1.6 lakh crore for fertilizer subsidy in the year 2024–25;
- (b) the measures taken by the Ministry to keep the prices of DAP, urea, and NPK fertilizers stable;
- (c) whether 'One Nation, One Fertilizer' scheme has been successfully implemented to ensure transparency in fertilizer distribution in the interest of farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Government of India made a provision of ₹1.68 lakh crore at the Budget Estimates (BE) stage for 2024-25. The Final Estimate towards fertilizer subsidy in the year 2024-25 stood at ₹1.77 lakh crore on a gross basis.

(b): Under NBS Scheme for P&K fertilizers, MRP of P&K fertilizers is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. However, to ensure affordability, special provisions like Rs. 3500 per MT to cover 'Other Costs' which includes costs incurred from factory gate to farm gate, advantage / disadvantage due to increase / decrease in international prices, provision for GST component included in the MRP and provision for reasonable return @ 4% of net MRP (MRP-GST) have been extended to both imported and domestic DAP and imported TSP over and above NBS subsidy for Rabi 2025-26 season to keep the prices of fertilizers stable.

Under the Urea Subsidy Scheme, Urea is provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rate

(c) & (d): One Nation One Fertilizer scheme stands implemented under “Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojna” (PMBJP) with effect from 24th August, 2022. All fertilizers companies viz public sector, Cooperative and Private sector are required to sell subsidized fertilizers under brand name “BHARAT” across the country with the objective to increase the availability basket of fertilizers, take care of dilemma among farmers in choosing from plethora of brands manufactured by various companies available in the markets, reduce the crisscross movement and further ensure timely supply of fertilizers across the country.
