

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.03.2026

Market Development Assistance for Organic fertilizers

***186 SMT. REKHA SHARMA:**

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

- (a) the progress achieved under the Market Development Assistance (MDA) scheme for organic fertilizers produced from GOBARdhan and Compressed Biogas (CBG) plants;
- (b) the total production volume of organic fertilizers promoted under the scheme, State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the measures taken to facilitate marketing, branding and offtake of organic fertilizers produced from GOBARdhan and CBG Plants;
- (d) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of the MDA scheme on adoption of organic fertilizers by farmers and reduction in chemical fertilizer use; and
- (e) if so, the findings thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 FOR 10.03.2026 REGARDING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ORGANIC FERTILIZERS.

(a) The Government has approved the Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ ₹ 1500/MT to promote organic carbon enhancers i.e., Fermented Organic Fertilizers (FOM) and Liquid FOM; and organic fertilizer i.e., Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM), produced at plants under the **Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan** (GOBARdhan) initiative, covering different biogas/CBG plants. Under the scheme, 120 CBG/BG plants have been registered on Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) portal as on 04.03.2026 for sale of FOM/LFOM/PROM. Year-wise, product-wise sale of FOM/LFOM/PROM and MDA released is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The State-wise and year-wise production of FOM/LFOM/PROM under MDA Scheme is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) All Fertilizer Marketing Companies (FMCs) are encouraged to enter into MoU with CBG operators in their catchment area for marketing of FOM/LFOM/PROM. So far, FMCs have signed 44 MoUs with CBG units for marketing of FOM/LFOM/PROM.

Fertilizer companies were directed by Department of Fertilizers to conduct Kisan Sangoshtis for extensive field interaction with farmers, local farmer cooperatives, panchayats etc. 24 Fertilizer Marketing Companies (FMCs) conducted 15,690 Camps/Kisan Sangoshtis across the Country during February 2025 to January, 2026. Camps/Kisan Sangoshtis are being organised for promotion of FOM/LFOM/PROM by the Fertilizer companies. This initiative focuses on critical areas such as balanced use of fertilizers, integrated nutrient management (INM), promotion of organic farming, and soil health improvement. Awareness activities for farmers include demonstrations on the application of FOM, LFOM, PROM, PDM, and City Compost across various crops. These camps also feature technical sessions on appropriate fertilizer dosages, crop-specific application techniques, and the benefits of organic inputs.

The program aims to enhance farmers' understanding of INM, encourage adoption of balanced nutrient practices, and strengthen outreach and credibility through demonstration plots and interactive farmer engagement.

(d)& (e) Since the Scheme of MDA is culminating this year, the Scheme is under evaluation by NITI Aayog. Department has approved a project on "Awareness about FOM/LFOM amongst farmers and conducting FOM demonstrations/pilot study at KVK farm and farmer's field" by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for a period of two years w.e.f. 29.11.2024 for a sum of Rs.11.79 crore.

Year-wise sale of FOM/LFOM/PROM

Year	FOM (in MT)	LFOM (in MT)	PROM (in MT)	TOTAL (in MT)
2023-24	27,899.62	28,159.00	0.00	56,058.62
2024-25	1,06,620.15	2,28,181.00	1,490.16	3,36,291.30
2025-26 (upto28.02-2026)	5,78,865.03	10,89,019.04	4,799.13	16,72,683.20
Total	7,13,384.80	13,45,359.04	6,289.28	20,65,033.12

Year wise release of MDA

Year	MDA Released (Rs. in Crore)
2023-24	0.00
2024-25	28.00
2025-26 (upto28.02-2026)	83.72
Total MDA released till 28.2.2026	111.72

Annexure-II**State-wise and Year-wise production of FOM/LFOM/PROM**

Qty. in MT

State	2023				2024				2025				2026 (Upto 04.03.2026)			
	FOM	LFOM	PROM	TOTAL	FOM	LFOM	PROM	TOTAL	FOM	LFOM	PROM	TOTAL	FOM	LFOM	PROM	TOTAL
Andhra Pradesh	30.60	-	-	30.60	355.00	14,589.00	-	14,944.00	245.00	13,310.00	-	13,555.00	4,008.60	16,445.00	-	20,453.60
Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	257.80	2,006.92	65.30	2,330.02	31,383.75	59,384.33	1,762.50	92,530.58	44,857.53	88,642.00	581.00	1,34,080.53	9,835.50	34,047.50	650.00	44,533.00
Haryana	2,430.00	7,585.00	145.00	10,160.00	12,332.03	32,719.71	540.00	45,591.74	99,020.76	1,44,469.74	433.91	2,43,924.41	72,307.41	57,122.00	-	1,29,429.41
Karnataka	1,562.24	7,608.78	-	9,171.02	16,536.43	73,575.18	-	90,111.61	16,092.39	1,16,760.13	-	1,32,852.52	1,252.15	28,441.35	-	29,693.50
Madhya Pradesh	25.00	2.00	-	27.00	1,369.00	-	-	1,369.00	21,284.49	34,464.90	-	55,749.39	9,373.00	19,608.50	-	28,981.50
Maharashtra	15,735.21	6,250.00	-	21,985.21	24,439.77	12,429.65	-	36,869.42	57,919.16	4,690.00	-	62,609.16	6,380.00	27,100.00	-	33,480.00
Punjab	5,486.40	6,742.00	-	12,228.40	94,998.14	34,768.74	-	1,29,766.88	1,46,995.04	1,83,725.00	-	3,30,720.04	37,964.88	85,387.00	-	1,23,351.88
Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	1,613.00	1,550.00	-	3,163.00	4,884.50	16,412.00	-	21,296.50	11,504.00	20,979.00	28.00	32,511.00
Tamil Nadu	2,149.00	140.00	-	2,289.00	7,524.02	2,907.20	1,000.00	11,431.22	11,915.00	1,520.00	5,000.00	18,435.00	3,679.81	369.00	1,000.00	5,048.81
Telangana	-	-	-	-	393.00	-	-	393.00	2,845.00	1,006.00	-	3,851.00	915.00	609.00	-	1,524.00
Uttar Pradesh	2,066.00	8,520.00	-	10,586.00	35,248.37	1,07,546.89	-	1,42,795.26	2,02,051.96	3,94,229.93	200.00	5,96,481.88	85,953.39	1,28,541.00	-	2,14,494.39
Uttarakhand	986.01	1,346.02	0.01	2,332.04	3,497.58	8,032.45	-	11,530.03	3,843.50	18,936.70	-	22,780.20	511.00	5,471.00	-	5,982.00
Total	30,728.25	40,200.72	210.31	71,139.28	2,29,690.08	3,47,503.15	3,302.50	5,80,495.73	6,11,959.33	10,18,166.40	6,214.91	6,36,340.63	2,43,684.74	4,24,120.35	1,678.00	6,69,483.09
