

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1332 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.12.2018

DBT in fertilizer sector

**†1332. SHRI PARHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:**

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

- (a) the details of the fertilizer companies providing fertilizers to the farmers across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat, West Bengal and Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government has started providing subsidy through DBT to the fertilizer companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the States/districts covered initially under this scheme;
- (e) whether the criteria of subsidy through DBT in fertilizer sector is different from other sectors; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): A statement indicating the names of the fertilizer companies providing fertilizers to the farmers across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat, West Bengal and Maharashtra is placed at **Annexure A**.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has started providing subsidy through DBT to the fertilizer companies. Under the fertilizer DBT system, 100% of the due subsidy on various fertilizer grades is released to the fertilizer companies on the basis of actual sales made by the retailers to the beneficiaries. Sale of all subsidised fertilizers to farmers/buyers is made through Point of Sale (PoS) devices installed at each retailer shop and the beneficiaries will be identified through Aadhaar Card, Kisan Credit Card (KCC), Voter Identity Card etc.

(d): Department of fertilizers has implemented Direct Benefit Transfer System on a pilot basis w.e.f. 1.10.2016 in 17 districts (Details at **Annexure B**). The assessment of pilot in 17 districts was carried out by the Niti Aayog appointed agency 'Microsave'. On the basis of positive feedback received on the implementation of pilot, different States/ UTs were put on Go-Live mode w.e.f. 01.09.2017 and the Pan-India Roll out was completed on 1st March, 2018 as per the details given at **Annexure C**.

(e) & (f): Yes, Madam. The criterion of subsidy through DBT in fertilizer sector is different from other sectors such as LPG. Implementation of DBT in Fertilizers, unlike other traditional DBT schemes is complex due to various reasons viz. no clear definition of beneficiaries and their entitlement, product-wise, company-wise, plant-wise variation of subsidy, inability of the farmers to pay market MRP upfront and then claim subsidy etc. Therefore, under DBT system in Fertilizers, the subsidy is released to the Fertilizer companies, instead of the beneficiaries on the basis of sales through PoS devices.

The names of the Fertilizer Companies providing fertilizers to the farmers across the country, State/UT-wise.

STATES	NAME OF COMPANIES	SHORT NAME
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	MFL
ANDHRA PRADESH	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Green Star	Green
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	MFL
	Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	MCFL
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
ASSAM	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Indorama Corporation	IRC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
BIHAR	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Indo Gulf Fertilizers	IGF
	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	Kanpur Fertilizers and Cement Ltd.	KFCL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL	

	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Indorama Corporation	IRC
	Yara Fertilizer India Pvt. Ltd.	YARA
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
CHHATTISGARH	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	HILCO
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
DELHI	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Kanpur Fertilizers and Cement Ltd.	KFCL
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
GOA	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
GUJARAT	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	HILCO
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
HARYANA	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Indo Gulf Fertilizers	IGF
	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	Kanpur Fertilizers and Cement Ltd.	KFCL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals	SFC
Yara Fertilizer India Pvt. Ltd.	YARA	
HIMACHAL	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO

PRADESH	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
J & K	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
JHARKHAND	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Indo Gulf Fertilizers	IGF
	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Indorama Corporation	IRC
	Yara Fertilizer India Pvt. Ltd.	YARA
KARNATAKA	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Green Star	Green
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	MFL
	Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	MCFL
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL	
KERALA	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
	Green Star	Green
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	MFL
	Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	MCFL
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
MADHYA PRADESH	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	HILCO
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
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	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals	SFC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
MAHARASHTRA	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
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	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
MANIPUR	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
MEGALAYA	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
MIZORAM	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
NAGALAND	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
ODISHA	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Indorama Corporation	IRC
PONDICHERRY	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
	Green Star	Green
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
PUNJAB	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	HILCO
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
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	Kribhco Fertiliser Ltd.	KFL
	Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd.	KRIBHCO
	Mosaic India (P) Ltd.	MOSAIC
	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
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	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals	SFC
	Yara Fertilizer India Pvt. Ltd.	YARA
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	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals	SFC
TAMIL NADU	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
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	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	RCF
	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
TELANGANA	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Smartchem Technologies Limited	STL
	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	FACT
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
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	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corp. Ltd.	SPIC
	Zuari Industries Ltd.	ZIL
TRIPURA	Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.	BVFCL
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	PPL
	Indorama Corporation	IRC
UTTAR PRADESH	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	CFCL
	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	GNVFC
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	National Fertilisers Limited	NFL
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	Coromandel International Limited	CIL
	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	GSFC
	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Co-operative Ltd.	IFFCO
	Indian Potash Ltd.	IPL
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Status of DBT Rollout in pilot districts

Sr. No	District	Go live Status
1	Krishna (AP)	Live (1 st Oct. 2016)
2	West Godavari (AP)	
3	Una (HP)	Live (1 st Jan. 2017)
4	Hoshangabad (MP)	
5	Pali (Rajasthan)	
6	Kishanganj (Bihar)	Live (1 st Feb. 2017)
7	Karnal (HR)	
8	Kurukshetra (HR)	
9	Nasik (Maharashtra)	
10	Raigarh (Maharashtra)	Live (1 st Mar. 2017)
11	Rangareddy (Telangana)	
12	Tumkur (Karnataka)	
13	Narmada, (Gujarat)	
14	Thrissur, (Kerala)	Live (1 st Aug. 2017)
15	Dhanbad, (Jharkhand)	
16	Begusarai, (Bihar)	
17	Gorakhpur, (UP)	Went Live with State of West Bengal on 01.02.2018
18	Malda, (WB)	
19	South 24Parganas, WB)	

Phase wise roll out of Pan-India DBT

S. No	Name of States / UT's	GO Live Timeline
1	NCT of Delhi live on DBT in fertilizers	1 st September, 2017
2	Mizoram, Daman & Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Manipur, Nagaland, Goa, Puducherry,	1 st October, 2017
3	Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam, Tripura.	1 st November, 2017
4	AP, Haryana, Punjab, Chhattisgarh and MP	1 st December, 2017
5	Kerala, Bihar, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Telangana, and TN	1 st January, 2018
6	UP, Gujarat, WB, Odisha and Himachal Pradesh	1 st February, 2018
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1 st March, 2018
