

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1075 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.12.2025**

Digital Fertilizers Distribution System

**1075: Shri Balya Mama Suresh Gopinath Mhatre:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries registered under the Digital Fertilizers Distribution System (Direct Benefit Transfer - DBT in Fertilizer) in Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to make any reforms in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the prices of urea, DAP or other fertilizers have increased recently;
- (d) if so, whether any steps have been taken to provide relief to the farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS  
**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) The total number of unique beneficiaries captured under DBT in Fertilizers in Maharashtra is 39,85,864. The district wise number of beneficiaries is enclosed at **Annexure.**

(b) In Maharashtra, under DBT in Fertilizers, the sale of subsidized fertilizers is made to the beneficiary through Aadhaar authenticated PoS sale.

(c) to (e) The Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of Urea is statutorily controlled by the Government. The MRP for a 45 kg bag of urea is ₹242 without GST. Under NBS Policy, MRP of P&K fertilizers are decontrolled and companies are to fix the MRP as per their business dynamics. However, reasonability of prices is ensured by the Government through Reasonability Guidelines. To make DAP available at affordable price of Rs. 1350 per 50 kg bag, special provisions like Rs. 3500 per MT to cover other costs which include 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.

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**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred to in reply to part ( a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 1075 for answer on 05.12.2025

**Total number of beneficiaries captured under DBT in Fertilizers in Maharashtra :**

1	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	244470
2	Maharashtra	Akola	86214
3	Maharashtra	Amravati	116244
4	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	223545
5	Maharashtra	Beed	118583
6	Maharashtra	Bhandara	81256
7	Maharashtra	Buldhana	126073
8	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	122780
9	Maharashtra	Dhule	89312
10	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	71473
11	Maharashtra	Gondia	111135
12	Maharashtra	Hingoli	58901
13	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	182034
14	Maharashtra	Jalna	113565
15	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	151163
16	Maharashtra	Latur	81846
17	Maharashtra	Nagpur	111598
18	Maharashtra	Nanded	105199
19	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	78024
20	Maharashtra	Nashik	295341
21	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	87766
22	Maharashtra	Palghar	145677
23	Maharashtra	Parbhani	76199
24	Maharashtra	Pune	164670
25	Maharashtra	Raigarh	51298
26	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	22660
27	Maharashtra	Sangli	157338
28	Maharashtra	Satara	157604
29	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	19761
30	Maharashtra	Solapur	178750
31	Maharashtra	Thane	66330
32	Maharashtra	Wardha	73875
33	Maharashtra	Washim	80421
34	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	134759
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,85,864</b>