

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 318
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.03.2026

Market Development Assistance for Organic Fertilizers

318: SHRI ANANTA NAYAK
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO

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, State/UT-wise including the Keonjhar Lok Sabha Constituency of Odisha;
- (b) the total production volume of organic fertilisers promoted under the said scheme including details of plants operational therein, State-wise including the said Constituency;
- (c) the measures taken to facilitate marketing, branding, and offtake of organic fertilisers produced from GOBARdhan and CBG Plants;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the impact of the MDA scheme on adoption of organic fertilisers by farmers and reduction in usage of chemical fertilisers, if so, the details and findings thereof, State-wise including the said Constituency; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to expand GOBARdhan and CBG-based organic fertiliser production and utilization in the country, including support for peri-urban regions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 318 FOR 13.03.2026 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**. As per the iFMS portal report, there is no plant registered from the State of Odisha for sale of FOM/LFOM/PROM under the MDA scheme.

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

(c) to (e) 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.

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.

Fertilizer companies were directed by Department of Fertilizers to conduct Kisan Sangoshthis for extensive field interaction with farmers, local farmer cooperatives, panchayats etc. 24 Fertilizer Marketing Companies (FMCs) conducted 17,108 Camps/Kisan Sangoshthis across the Country during February 2025 to February, 2026. Out of 17,108, 467 camps/Kisan Sangoshthis were conducted in the State of Odisha including 11 in Keonjhar. 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.

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	-	56,058.62
2024-25	1,06,620.15	2,28,181.00	1,490.16	3,36,291.30
2025-26 (upto 09.03.2026)	5,89,086.33	11,22,882.26	4,879.00	17,16,847.58
Total	7,23,606.10	13,79,222.26	6,369.16	21,09,197.50

Year wise release of MDA

Year	MDA Released (Rs. in Crore)
2023-24	0.00
2024-25	28.00
2025-26 (upto 28.02-2026)	83.72
Total MDA released till 28.2.2026	111.72

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	10,18,166.4	6,214.91	16,36,340.63	2,43,684.74	4,24,120.35	1,678.00	6,69,483.09