

to the ongoing work of revision of scheme guidelines and also the Third Party Evaluation of the scheme as per the directions of NITI Aayog.

Monitoring of supply and availability of fertilizers

695. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE:

DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

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

- (a) whether Government has created any platform to monitor supply and availability of fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Governments are also monitoring the availability and supply of fertilizers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) and (b) Sir, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) has developed an IT enabled system viz., Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS), which captures end to end details of Fertilizer in terms of Production, Movement, availability, requirement, Sale, Subsidy Bill Generation to Subsidy payment to fertilizer companies. The iFMS system can be accessed at <http://mfms.nic.in/>. Concerned stakeholders like DoF, State Agriculture Departments, District Collectors, Fertilizer Companies are all provided with separate credentials for operating and monitoring purposes. Few features of iFMS portal are as below:—

- Real time, online tracking of fertilizer movement, along the plant/port-rake point-district-wholesaler-retailer chain.
- Real time Fertilizer availability data at State, district, wholesaler and retailer level.
- Real time tracking of sale of fertilizers at subsidized rates to farmers through PoS devices.
- A complete end to end transaction visibility of fertilizers starting from import/production till sales to farmers.

Department has also developed a dashboard which can be accessed at <https://urvarak.nic.in>. The dashboard is developed to facilitate easy monitoring by various Stake holders viz. State Agriculture Departments, District Collectors and State Marketing Federations. The Dashboards provide various reports viz.,

- Top 20 buyers (State-wise, District-wise)
- Frequent buyers (Stats-wise, District-wise)
- the retailers not selling fertilizer through PoS devices
- Stock as on Today
- Stock Availability: at port, plant, in States, product and period-wise (month, year etc.)

(c) and (d) The State Governments are also monitoring the availability and supply of fertilizers through these portals.

Disinvestment of public undertakings

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SHRI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken decision to disinvest public sector undertakings under the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the names of the undertakings and the details thereof;
- (c) whether profit-making companies are also being disinvested or privatized and if so, the rationale therefor;
- (d) whether any protest/objections were raised by the stakeholders, especially, employees' union and associations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to review the disinvestment decision, with details?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA): (a) to (c) At present, the restructuring plant of Hindustan organic Chemicals