GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1777 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021

Subsidy on fertilizers to States/UTs

1777. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- the details of subsidies made available by Government for various fertilizers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territorywise and fertilizer-wise;
- (b) whether poor and marginal farmers are getting the benefits of subsidies provided for fertilizers and if so, the reaction of Government thereon;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make available the subsidies pertaining to fertilizers directly in the accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the time by which final decision is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILZERS AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

- (a) : The details of subsidies made available by Government for various fertilizers during each of the last three years and the current year, fertilizer wise is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. State/Union Territory-wise subsidy released is not maintained.
- (b) : Subsidized fertilizer is sold to buyers by Aadhar authentication (KCC and Voter ID authentication in case of Assam and J&K) through PoS devices installed at retailer shops across the country. Accordingly, any buyer including poor and marginal farmers with Aadhar/KCC/Voter ID get fertilizers at subsidised rates.
- (c) to (d): There is no such proposal at present.

Annexure-I

The Statement Showing Product-wise & Scheme-Wise Subsidy Paid during 2018-19 to 2021-22 as on 07.12.2021

(Amount in Crores)

Sr.No	Product Name	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22*
1	Indigenous P&K	14820	15906	22288	13938
2	Imported P&K	9260	10429	15015	10255
3	Indigenous Urea	32190	43050	68807	24814
4	Imported Urea	17155	14049	25050	17140
5	City Compost	10	34	69	35
Grand Total		73435	83468	131229	66182

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^{*}Actual subsidy disbursed upto 30th November, 2021.