

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1779 TO BE ANSWERED ON:14.12.2021

Increase in subsidy on fertilizers

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

- (a) the quantum of subsidy provided by Government on fertilizers since 2014-15 till 2020-21 and subsidy proposed for 2021-2022, State wise alongwith number of beneficiaries;
- (b) whether Government has increased or proposes to increase the subsidy on fertilizers during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Based on the quantum of subsidy provided on fertilizers by Government, since 2014-15 till 2020-21 (actual expenditure) and amount proposed for 2021-2022 (BE) is at **Annexure-I**. The number of beneficiaries after introduction of Direct Benefit Transfer is enclosed at **Annexure-II**. State/Union Territory-wise subsidy released is not maintained.

(b) to (d): Due to increase in the prices of raw materials and finished P&K fertilizers in the international markets during 2021-22, to support the farming community, the prices under NBS subsidy for 2021-22 have been notified twice for increasing the subsidy rates. The details are as under :

Sl. No.	Nutrients	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient)	
		From 01.04.2021 to 19.05.2021	From 20.05.2021 to 31.03.2022
1.	N	18.789	18.789
2.	P	14.888	45.323
3.	K	10.116	10.116
4.	S	2.374	2.374

Besides, a special one-time package for additional subsidy have been provided by Government of India on 13th October, 2021 (effective from 1.10.2021 upto 31.03.2022).

S. No.	Name of Fertilizers	Additional subsidy over and above the NBS rates fixed for the same period (in Rs./MT)
1.	DAP 18-46-0-0	8769
2.	NPK 20-20-0-13	2000
3.	NPK 10-26-26-0	2000
4.	NPK 12-32-16	2000

In case of urea, the MRP is statutorily controlled/fixed by the Government. The MRP of 45 Kg bag of urea is Rs.242/- (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable).

Subsidy provided on fertilizers (actual expenditure)
since 2014-15 till 2020-21

(Amount in crores)

Year	Amount
2014-15	75067
2015-16	76538
2016-17	74100
2017-18	69206
2018-19	73435
2019-20	83468
2020-21	131229

Subsidy Proposed (BE) for 2021-2022

(Amount in crores)

Year	Amount
2021-22 (Proposed)	83548

Sr. No	State	Numberbeneficiaries after the introduction of DBT		
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7	0	3371
2	Andhra Pradesh	1095386	1156757	1946250
3	Assam	106078	152779	442794
4	Bihar	3196700	3252786	5810062
5	Chhattisgarh	970738	833173	1114916
6	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	870	1286	1116
7	Delhi	9234	13361	17895
8	Goa	27177	14251	28400
9	Gujarat	1655325	1997530	3130956
10	Haryana	750425	734453	1304665
11	Himachal Pradesh	160887	146577	183489
12	Jammu and kashmir	133526	119513	294941
13	Jharkhand	489177	502490	1184235
14	Karnataka	943062	762304	1809679
15	Kerala	304410	216493	282405
16	Madhya Pradesh	1221325	1608210	4284080
17	Maharashtra	2654033	2722099	5008405
18	Manipur	852	624	2029
19	Mizoram	284	1094	628
20	Nagaland	28	26	54
21	Odisha	1168454	1291955	1918350
22	Puducherry	5984	6144	9954
23	Punjab	689790	542882	1085844
24	Rajasthan	1955735	2158896	2877048
25	Tamil Nadu	814804	829759	1561365
26	Telangana	962566	1291461	2141275
27	Tripura	885	1116	7027
28	Uttarakhand	167824	162619	262508
29	Uttar Pradesh	7158790	10067491	18650596
30	West Bengal	2420574	2289597	3127611
	Total	29064930	32877726	58491948
