

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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FERTILIZER SHOPS  
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) the number of fertilizer shops opened by KRIBHCO and IFFCO in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the other places where the fertilizer shops/centres are proposed to be opened, location-wise;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be opened;
- (d) whether any new schemes have been formulated by KRIBHCO and IFFCO for providing fertilizer easily to the farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

- (a): Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) and Indian Farmer Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) market fertilisers mainly through State Co-operative network. There are about 6500 such co-operatives in Uttar Pradesh, at present. In addition, KRIBHCO and IFFCO have established 37 and 66 Krishak Bharati Sewa Kendras (KBSKs) and Farmers Service Centres (FSCs) respectively, through which fertilisers are sold to farmers.
- (b) & (c): KRIBHCO and IFFCO have no plans at present to open new KBSKs and FSCs in any of the States including Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) & (e): KRIBHCO and IFFCO have not formulated any new scheme for providing fertilisers to farmers as the existing system is delivering fertilisers to farmers effectively.