

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Monitoring System for fertilizers production etc. adopted by the Government seems to have not yielded the desired results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State-wise ; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (b): The Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS- www.urvarak.co.in) adopted by the Department of Fertilizers monitors production of fertilizers, movement of imported/ indigenous fertilizers etc. at various stages in the value chain. This system enables overall management of movement of fertilizers in the country, upto the District level, and empowers all stake holders with real time information regarding availability.

The production of fertilizers is normally tracked by this system plant-wise across the country.

(c): In order to bring more transparency in fertilizer movement, the Department has taken proactive approach by extending the fertilizer tracking from District to the last point of the retailer through mFMS.