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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidy outgo estimated for each sector of the economy for the current financial year; and
- (b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to realise the estimate?

Answer

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA

- (a) The details of major subsidies estimated for the current year is:-

(Rs in Crore)

Subsidies	BE 2013-14
Fertiliser subsidy	65,971.50
Food subsidy	90,000.00
Petroleum subsidy	65,000.00
Interest subsidy	8,061.34
Other subsidy	2,050.68
Total:	231,083.52

- (b) The estimated subsidies would be provided for through suitable policy intervention, including raising the tax-GDP ratio and improved targeting of subsidies. The direct transfer of subsidy using the Aadhar platform is being implemented to ensure better targeting and leakage proof delivery. Government has further decided to gradually deregulate diesel prices in small increments. Food Corporation of India (FCI) has also been requested to reduce the administrative overheads for optimum utilisation of outlays meant for food subsidy.