

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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. FERTILIZER DEALERS IN PSUS

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

(a) the number of fertilizer dealers in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry along with the number of those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes community, undertaking wise;

(b) whether fertilizer dealers` belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes community are given meagre quantity of fertilizers as compared to those belonging to other categories;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the quantity of fertilizers given to the dealers belonging to general category and Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes, undertaking-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): There are nine Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers. Out of these PSUs, all units of the two PSUs namely Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited (HFCL) are closed. Two PSUs namely FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Ltd. (FAGMIL) and Projects and Development India Limited (PDIL) do not produce any fertilizers as FAGMIL is engaged in the mining of Gypsum while PDIL is an engineering & Consultancy organization. Details about the dealers of the rest of the five PSUs are as under:

s. No.	Name of PSUs	No. of SC/ST dealers	Total No. of Dealers
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1	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL)	68	596
2	The Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT)	570	7866
3	Madras Fertilizer Ltd. (MFL)	1616	5781
4	National Fertilizers Limited (NFL)	595	2297
5	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCFL)	424	6090

(b) & (c): Distribution of fertilizers- among the dealers is not done on the basis of the category of the dealers. However, as the number of SC/ST dealers are less as compared to the general category dealers. Hence the total off take of fertilizers by SC/ST dealers is less as compared to general category.

(d): Undertaking-wise details on the quantity of fertilizers given to the dealers belonging to general category and Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes, during the financial year i.e. 2013-14 are given below:

(Quantity in Metric Tons (MT))

S. Name of General SC/ST
No. PSUs Category Dealers

1 BVFCL 2,85.277 11,426
2 FACT 8,49,586 11,442
3 MFL 5,40,996.20# 3,931.80
4 NFL 27,21,792 36,444
5 RCFL 31,05,000# 1,13,000

Includes sales to all other dealers.