

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2665+ TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.07.2019

Fertilizer Vending Machine

+2665. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether fertilizers vending machines have been installed in a few State;
- (b) if so, the details of the States where fertilizer vending machines have been installed;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to install the said fertilizer vending machines in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b) M/s Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited and M/s GSFC were allowed to conduct field trials on Fertilizer Dispensing Machine (FDM) in States namely Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra. M/s GNFC has informed that technical and operational feasibility of FDMs could not be established. The company has, therefore, not installed the FDMs on commercial basis. However, M/s GSFC has informed that the company has installed one machine at Vadodara and have experienced technical and operational difficulties in dispensing of fertilizer through this machine.

(c) & (d) No proposal has been received by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers or Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare from any company for installing FDMs in any other State.

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