

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the names of the companies under the Ministry functioning in Gujarat along with the works being done by these companies, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to put in place an online monitoring system to track fertilizer stock of all the 200,000 dealers in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANS RAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) None of the PSUs under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers is located in Gujarat.
- (b) & (c): Department of Fertilizers has developed mobile Fertilizer Monitoring System (mFMS) to upgrade the existing FMS to capture the availability of fertilizers at various points in supply chain below the district. The mFMS captures the sales made by Companies and Wholesalers to the retailer and also the confirmation of receipt by the wholesalers and retailers. mFMS is being implemented in 2 phases as below:
 - # Phase I: Information visibility till the retailer's level where part subsidy is disbursed to the manufacturers on the basis of the information of retail acknowledgment reported in mFMS.
 - # Phase II: Part subsidy payment to the manufacturers on the basis of the information of retailer sales of fertilizers captured in mFMS.
- Phase 1 of mobile Fertilizer Monitoring System (mFMS) has been operational since 1st November, 2012, and is rolled out through all the registered fertilizers manufacturers (116), & approximately 20,000 wholesalers and 2 lakhs retailers across the country.
- Phase II of mFMS which captures the retailer sales of fertilizers to the buyer is in pilot stage. The key objectives of this phase are capturing information on sales made by retailers to the buyer which includes product particulars and buyer's particulars.