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Status of fertilizer companies under ONOFs

182 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizers companies have been reduced to just contract manufacturers and importers for government by the One Nation One Fertilizer Scheme (ONOFs); and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to increase their scope for innovation and the substantial quality of fertilizers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Vide notification dated 24th August, 2022, Government of India has decided to implement One Nation One Fertilizers by introducing Single Bharat Brand for Fertilizers and Logo under Fertilizer subsidy scheme namely "Pradhanmantri Bhartiya Janurvarak Pariyojna" (PMBJP). The objective of the scheme is to increase the availability basket of fertilizers; take care of dilemma among farmers in choosing from plethora of brands available in the markets, to reduce the crisscross movement and further ensure timely supply of fertilizers.
