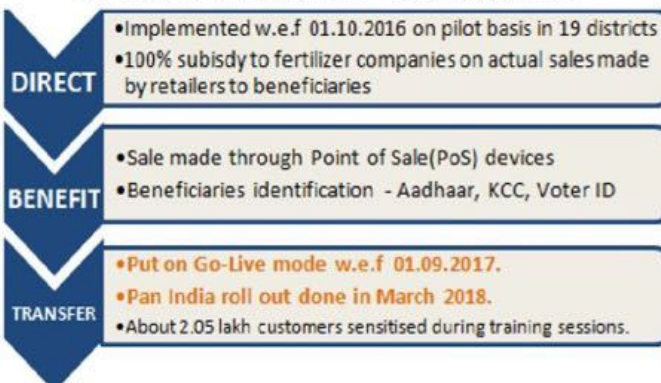


## Four Years of Achievements by Department of Fertilizers

**8%** increase in fertilizer subsidy since 2014

### DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER



### NEW UREA POLICY, 2015

**MAXIMISE INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION**

**PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

245 LMT - highest ever production in 2015-16  
242.01 LMT in 2016-17 - significantly higher than 225.75 LMT and 227.15 LMT in 2012-13 and 2013-14 respectively

**RATIONALISE SUBSIDY BURDEN**

**HELP DOMESTIC SECTOR TO BECOME GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE**

- 11 units achieved the energy norms target.
- 14 units mandated to achieve energy norms target by 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.

### NEEM COATED UREA

- Made mandatory from 25.05.2015
- 100% achieved –
  - on 01.09.2015 (Indigenous)
  - on 01.12.2015 (Imported)
- Last 3 years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2015-16 – urea consumption showing a declining trend – 152.53, 149.61 and 140.84 (estimated) kg/hectare.



### REVIVAL OF DEFUNCT FERTILIZER UNITS

40,000 crores to be invested

**Ramagundam**

to be commissioned by FY 2018-19

**Sindri & Gorakhpur**

units of FCIL & **Barauni** unit of HFCL to be operationalised by FY 2020-21

**Talcher**

to start production in FY 2021-22

MRP of P&K Fertilizers per 50 kg bag reduced from June 2016

- DAP by Rs. 1.25
- MOP by Rs. 250
- Complex fertilizers by Rs. 50

Prices of DAP further reduced by Rs. 65 during Dec 2016

- Introduced 45 kg Urea bags to replace 50 kg bags vide notification dated 04.09.2017

- Special Banking Arrangements up to Rs. 7000 cr to clear fertilizer subsidy dues during 2017-18. Majority of interest burden borne by Government.

### MODEL FERTILIZER RETAIL SHOP

FOR ABUNDANT UREA AVAILABILITY

- 2000 shops to be opened from 2016-19
- 2044 shops made operationalised till March 2018

### CITY COMPOST SCHEME

FOR PROMOTION OF SALES OF CITY COMPOST

- Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs.1500/MT
- MDA amount of Rs. 7.26 cr released for sales of 1.64 LMT City Compost during 2017-18.