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## In News

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- The Fertilizer sales are monitored online through web based Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) by Concerned stakeholders like DoF, State Agriculture Departments and Fertilizer companies.
- Under Aadhaar enabled Fertilizers Distribution System (AeFDS), it is mandatory for the retailers to sell subsidized fertilizers through PoS devices.
- The iFMS system can be accessed at <http://mfms.nic.in/>.
- Concerned stakeholders like DoF, State Agriculture Departments, District Collectors, Fertilizer Companies are all provided with separate credentials for operating and monitoring purposes.

## Few features of iFMS portal

- Real time, online tracking of fertilizer movement, along the plant/port-rake point-district-wholesaler-retailer

chain.

- Real time Fertilizer availability data at state, district, wholesaler & retailer level.
- Real time tracking of sale of fertilizers at subsidized rates to farmers through PoS devices.
- A complete end to end transaction visibility of fertilizers starting from import/ production till sales to farmers.

### **e-Urvarak Dashboard**

- Department of Fertilizers (DoF) has developed a dashboard e-Urvarak
  - The dashboard is developed to facilitate easy monitoring by various Stakeholders viz. State Agriculture Departments, District Collectors and State Marketing Federations.
  - **The Dashboards provide various reports viz.,**
    - Top 20 buyers (State wise, District wise)
    - Frequent buyers (State wise, District wise)
    - the retailers not selling fertilizer through PoS devices
    - Stock as on Today
    - Stock Availability: at port, plant, in states, product and period-wise (month, year etc.)
- The State Governments are also monitoring the availability and supply of fertilizers through iFMS and e-Urvarak Dashboard portals.