

[*Translation*]

Indo-US Sub-Commission on Education and Culture

1515. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop of Indo-USA Sub-Commission on Education and Culture was organised in January, 1992;

(b) if so, the details of the deliberations conducted in the workshop; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c). An Indo-American Writer's Workshop was organized in New Delhi and Bombay, Jan. 6-16, 1992 by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi. Simultaneously, an Indo-American Music Workshop was also organized in these cities. The Workshops were held under the auspices of the Indo-US Sub-Commission on Education and Culture. It provided a forum to the writers & musicians for interaction and exchange of ideas. It was part of an ongoing programme under the Indo-US Sub-Commission on Education & Culture. The exchange of views therefore was not between the two Governments.

[*English*]

Fertilizer Subsidy

1516. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU:
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the latest estimate of the fertilisers subsidy during the current financial year and the amount released upto January, 31, 1992.

(b) the proportion of the total supply of fertilizers during the year which has been or is likely to be subsidised;

(c) the number of likely beneficiaries and the total acreage covered by the subsidy;

(d) whether there has been any rise in the retail price of the fertilizers during the last year, if so, the price thereof on January 1, 1991 and January, 1, 1992; and

(e) whether it has been possible to identify the small and marginal farmers who are entitled to supply of subsidised fertilisers under the current scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A provision of Rs. 4800 crore has been made during 1991-92 for fertilizer subsidy. The amount released upto 31st January, 1992, is about Rs. 3654 crore. Under the scheme on Fertiliser subsidy for small and marginal farmers, an amount of Rs. 155 crore has been released upto 31st January against the provision of Rs. 405 crore during 1991-92.

(b) Barring fertilisers like Ammonium Sulphate, Calcium Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Chloride and Sulphate of Potash which were decontrolled w.e.f. 25.7.91, all other fertilisers were subsidised during the current year. An amount of Rs. 405.00 crore was provided during 91-92 as fertiliser subsidy for the small and marginal farmers to offset the increase in fertiliser prices during the current year.

(c) The scheme is currently under different stages of implementation in the various States.

(d) The Statement indicating fertiliser prices on 1st January, 1991 and 1st January,

1992 is enclosed.

(e) The State Governments have been entrusted with the responsibility of identifying the small & marginal farmer – beneficiaries, and implementing the scheme.

STATEMENT

Retail Prices of Major Fertilizers under statutory price control

(Rs. per tonne)

Fertilizer prices as on

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of fertilizer</i>	<i>Fertilizer prices as on</i>	
		<i>1.1.1991</i>	<i>1.1.1992</i>
1.	Urea (46% N)	2350	3060
2.	Ammonium Sulphate (20% N)	1650	—
3.	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25%)	1700	—
4.	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (20%)	1770	—
5.	Muriate of Potash (60% K)	1300	1700
6.	Sulphate of Potash (50% K)	2100	—
7.	Di-Ammonium Phosphate (18-46-)	3600	4680
8.	NPK (17-17-17)	2600	3380
9.	NPK (15-15-15)	2100	2740
10.	NPK (19-19-19)	2950	3840
11.	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate(20-20-0)	2600	3380
12.	Nitro-phosphate (20-20-0)	2400	3120
13.	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (16-20-0)	2300	3000
14.	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (24-24-0)	3050	3960

*(Rs. per tonne)**Fertilizer prices as on*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of fertilizer</i>	<i>1.1.1991</i>	<i>1.1.1992</i>
15.	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (28-28-0)	3600	4680
16.	NPK (14-28-14)	3050	3960
17.	NPK (14-35-14)	3400	4420
18.	NPK (10-26-26)	2950	3840
19.	NPK (12-32-16)	3250	4220
20.	Triple Super Phosphate (46% P) (Granular)	2600	3380
21.	Triple Super Phosphate (Powder)	2400	3120
22.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (14% P ₂ O ₅)	820	1080
23.	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (16% P ₂ O ₅)	950	1240
24.	Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% P ₂ O ₅)	1100	1440
25.	Ammonium Chloride (25% N)	1700	—
26.	Anhydrous Ammonia	3770	4900
27.	Nitro-phosphate (23-23-0)	2930	3800

*(w.e.f. 19.2.91)**[Translation]*

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

Demands of Widows of Victims of 1984 Riots1517. **SHRIMATISHEELAGAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:**

(a) whether the widows of the victims of 1984 riots recently demonstrated near the Parliament House for their demands;