

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS TO FERTILIZER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that fertilizer industry is likely to incur a loss of Rs. 2875 crore because of the pricing policy ;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof ; and
- (c) if so, the measures Government propose to take to ensure that the new pricing policy does not cost the fertilizer companies dearly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

- (a) : There is no loss to the fertilizer industry in the wake of policy parameters for the 7th and 8th pricing periods.
- (b) & (c) : Questions do not arise.