

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:308

ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004

UNIFORM POLICY FOR DECONTROLLED FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the decontrolled segment of the fertilizer industry is governed by different policy in regard to concession / subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce single uniform policy for all the NPK phosphoric fertilizers manufacturers; and
- (d) if not, the details therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 308 to be answered on 17.08.2004.

(a) &(b) Government is paying subsidy / concession on decontrolled phosphatic & potassic fertilizers under the Concession Scheme. DAP, MOP, SSP and eleven different grades of complex fertilizers (NPK) are covered under this Scheme. The concession/ subsidy is paid to the manufacturers/ importers on the sales of these fertilizers for direct agricultural use.

(c) No sir.

(d) Does not arise.