

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2887  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004  
SUBSIDY ON CAN FERTILIZER  
Singh Smt. Pratibha

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

- (a) whether the Government has stopped subsidy on Calcium Ammonia Nitrate (CAN) fertilizer which is useful for fruits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether the Government has received request from State Government of Himachal Pradesh to restart the subsidy on CAN fertilizers;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard ; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): After the decontrol of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN) w.e.f.10.06.94 no subsidy is being paid on CAN.

(c) to (e) : No sir. However, a reference has been received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh that in case Government has taken any decision to stop production of CAN in National Fertilizers Limited Nangal the same may be reviewed immediately as the CAN is a useful fertilizers for fruits. At present there is no proposal under consideration of Government to extend subsidy on CAN.