

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

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REDUCTION IN PRICES OF FERTILIZERS .

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

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to reduce the present prices of fertilizers;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has taken a final decision to implement the recommendations of Alagh Committee; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

- (a) & (b) There is no proposal at present to reduce the selling prices of fertilizers.
- (c) & (d): Government is in the process of formulating a policy for urea units for Stage-III of New Pricing Scheme commencing w.e.f 1.4.2006, keeping in view the recommendations of the Working Group headed by Dr. Y.K. Alagh.