

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1731

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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a clear cut policy to fix subsidy levels of fertilizers at the beginning of the year instead of micro-managing and based on input costs;
- (b) if so, whether any representation from the industry has been received in this regard;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has deliberated this issue in the recent past;
- (e) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (f) whether there is any proposal to increase subsidy on fertilizers; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore ?

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): There is no proposal to fix subsidy levels of fertilizers at the beginning of the year.
- (b): No. Sir.
- (c): In view of (b) above, question does not arise.
- (d): No. Sir.
- (e): In view of (d) above, question does not arise.
- (f) & (g): There is no proposal to increase subsidy on fertilizers.