

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3228  
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PRICES OF FERTILIZERS  
Barman Shri Ranen

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

- (a) whether prices of fertilizers in West Bengal is increasing at an alarming rate;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints that the rationing price of fertilizer is being openly flouted by some blackmarketeers in the State; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to curb this blackmarketing ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.