

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

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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 provide subsidy on certain other fertilizers which provide nutrients to the crops;

(b) if so, the details of such fertilizers;

(c) whether the Government has received any memoranda etc in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard? ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Representations have been received for inclusion of Sulphate of Potash(SOP) and low grade rock phosphate under the subsidy regime. The issue of extension of subsidy regime to other fertilizers which provide nutrients to the crops is being looked into by a Group of Ministers, which has been constituted to look into sustainable use of fertilizers and pertinent subsidy and pricing issues.