

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1049  
ANSWERED ON:23.10.2008  
PRICING OF SSP  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rationalize the method for pricing of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) fertilizer in order to bring uniformity in the pricing of all phosphate and potash fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Government has revised Concession Scheme for Single Super Phosphate (SSP) for 2008-09 w.e.f. 1.5.2008 vide notification no. 22011/4/2007-MPR dated 25.8.2008 based on the cost of inputs (rock & sulphur) as against ad hoc subsidy given earlier. Accordingly, it has been decided to announce a uniform all India MRP of SSP. The final rates of concession are worked on monthly basis, on the basis of price of imported and indigenous Rock Phosphate, as applicable and imported Sulphur for the preceding month. The monthly final rates are escalated/de-escalated depending upon the rise/fall of the cost of the raw materials.