

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2426
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INCREASE IN PRICES OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times urea prices have been increased during the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) The MRP of Urea has been Rs.4830/- per MT since 2002, which has been revised by 10% w.e.f. 1.4.2010 and accordingly, it has been fixed at Rs.5,310/- per MT. It is expected to encourage the balanced application of fertilizers in the country.