

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUBSIDIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has submitted policy recommendations on reducing subsidies on fertilizers, food and other related matters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): The Eleventh Five Year Plan Document has mentioned about the need for reform in subsidy regime. The respective Ministries/Departments dealing with fertilizer, food etc. initiate measures for reform and rationalization of the subsidy regime.