

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

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NUTRIENT BASED SUBSIDY FOR FERTILIZERS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of nutrient based subsidy for various fertilizers fixed by the Government;
- (b) the status of implementation of this subsidy in each State; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the benefit of such subsidy should reach to farmers?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Government has introduced Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy in respect of Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers w.e.f. 1.4.2010. The per Kg Nutrient Based Subsidy for nutrients Nitrogen `N`, Phosphate `P`, Potash `K` & Sulphur `S` for 2010-11 w.e.f. 1.4.2010 will be as follows:

Sl. No. Nutrients NBS per Kg of nutrient (Rs.)

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|--------|--------|
| 1. `N` | 23.227 |
| 2. `P` | 26.276 |
| 3. `K` | 24.487 |
| 4. `S` | 1.784  |

Per MT additional subsidy for fortified fertilizers with secondary and micro nutrients as per Fertilizer (Control) Order (FCO) will be as follows:

Sl. No. Nutrients for Additional subsidy per MT  
fortification as per FCO of fortified fertilizers (Rs.)

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| 1. Boron `Bn` | 300 |
| 2. Zinc `Zn`  | 500 |

& (c) The State Governments are required to furnish certificate for receipt of the fertilizers in the districts of the States. The Government has also required the fertilizer companies to sell their fertilizers at the outgoing MRP and it must not be more than Rs. 30-40 per bag of the fertilizer.