

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2711  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2010  
ROCK PHOSPHATE  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for subsidy on Rock Phosphate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): No proposal of the State Government of Kerala has been received. However, Kerala Farm Journalists Forum has approached Government of India for induction of the low grade Rock Phosphate into the subsidy scheme. Low grade Rock Phosphate has not been inducted into the subsidy scheme.