

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2262

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PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS

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

- (a) whether there has been a spurt in the prices of agricultural inputs such as fertilisers, pesticides and seeds, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to decrease the price of agricultural inputs to make the agriculture sector more profitable;
- (d) if so, the details thereof as on date; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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 (e): No, Madam. There has been no spurt in the prices of agricultural inputs. However, during the year 2010-11 the price of urea has been increased by 10%. There has also been a marginal increase in the prices of P&K fertilizers.