

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

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INCLUSION OF UREA IN CATEGORY OF DE-CONTROLLED FERTILIZERS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to include urea in the category of de- controlled fertilizers;
- (b) If so, the details in this regard;
- (c) If not, the reasons herefore; and
- (d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government is examining various options of subsidy reference for Urea beyond NPS-III including timelines for implementing the same. The broad parameters of the policy are under consultation with various stakeholders.