

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

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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy on fertilizers and pesticides to the small and marginal farmers in the country in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of subsidy provided on fertilizers and pesticides during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the amount of subsidy has been curtailed or increased during the said period;
- (d) if so, the extent to which such curtailment or increase thereof; and
- (e) the efforts being made by the Government to safeguard the interest of the farmers ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) : Information is being collected. The same will be laid down before the House.