

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF FERTIIZER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is looking at policy options to strengthen the country's thriving fertilizer industry to check growing instances of take overs by the foreign players;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No instances of take overs of fertilizer industry by the foreign players have been noticed. As regarding strengthening the country's fertilizer industry is concerned Government is examining various options of subsidy regime for Urea beyond NPS-III including timelines for implementing the same.