

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

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PRODUCTION COST OF FERTILIZERS
Bhoi Shri Sanjay

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to find ways to reduce the production cost of Fertilizers in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. Cost of production of urea depends upon the price of feedstock of gas, LNG, Naptha etc. and that of P&K fertilizers depends upon the inputs such as rock phosphate, ammonia, phosphoric acid, sulphur etc. For Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, production in the Country is largely import dependent.