

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

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PRICES OF FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) the wholesale and retail prices of chemical fertilizers during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the prices of fertilizers had gone up during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the existing monitoring mechanism to monitor the prices of fertilizers;
- (e) whether steps have been taken to reduce the production cost of fertilizers;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the other steps being taken by the Government to contain the prices of fertilizers and ensure the availability of fertilizers at reasonable rates?

Answer

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

- (a) to (g). A statement is laid on the table of the House