

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

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NUTRIENT BASED SUBSIDY SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to change the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme for fertilizers to prune its subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to cut subsidies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) No Madam. The Government is implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy for decontrolled Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers with effect from 1.4.2010 (w.e.f. 1.5.2010 for SSP) during 2010-11. This scheme has been allowed to continue during 2011-12. The detail of Nutrient Based Subsidy during 2010-11 and 2011-12 is as per Annexure-1.