

**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) whether the prices of chemical fertilizers are rising in the international market due to increasing dependence on the same;
- (b) if so, the comparative prices of the fertilizers in the international market during 2011-12 vis-à-vis those prevalent during the year 2005-2006; and
- (c) The repercussion of such rise in the prices on the import of fertilizers in India ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The comparative prices of the fertilizers and fertilizer intermediates (raw materials) in the international market during 2011-12 (upto July, 2011) vis-à-vis 2005-2006 is as under:

Year	Month	DAP	MOP	UREA	Phos	Ammonia	Sulphur	Rock
		Acid	Phosphate					

2005-06 (Average)		290	215	243	445	260	93.5	80
2011-12 April, 11		663.75	437.50	343.25	980.00	507.00	234.10	168.88
May, 11		659.00	437.50	404.38	980.00	510.38	234.83	192.50
June, 11		680.75	462.50	495.50	980.00	527.40	242.50	194.50
July, 11		701.92	462.50	507.50	1050.00	529.88	231.50	178.13

(c) As a repercussion of increase in international prices, India is buying at higher cost and consequently leading to higher subsidy and increased selling prices.