

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1268
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FERTILISER SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quantum of intake of fertilisers by the farmers has shown any change due to rise in fertiliser subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Details of consumption of fertilizers and fertilizer subsidy during the last three years are as follows:-

Year	Consumption (In lakh tons)	Subsidy (In Rs. Crores)
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2008-09	493.80	Rs. 99,495
2009-10	524.76	Rs. 64,032
2010-11	565.02	Rs. 65,837