

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2301
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CONTRACTS OF SOIL NUTRIENTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has secured contracts for 4.7 million tonnes of the soil nutrient as \$ 370 per tonne for this financial year with option to buy more, nearly 20 per cent cheaper than the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the actual demand of the country in each State for this year; and
- (d) the amount spent in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The State-wise requirement of the major fertilizers in the Country during the current financial year is as per Annex-I.
- (d) Nil in view of (a) and (b) above.