

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a fertilizer investment policy under which tax concessions would be provided to attract investment for fertilizer capacity generation ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the said policy is likely to accelerate the various schemes to set up regional centers on the line of petro centres;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said investment policy is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the extent to which this policy would help in bridging the gap between demand and supply of fertilizers ?

Answer

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

- (a) : At present, there is no such proposal before the Government.
- (b) to (e): In view of (a) above, does not arise.