

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:466  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2012  
PRICES OF UREA  
Devappa Anna Shri Shetti Raju Alias

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to link the price of urea to the price of gas in an attempt to reduce its burgeoning fertilizer subsidy bill;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has assessed its impact on the prices of urea; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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) to (c) : A pricing policy beyond NPS Stage-III is under consideration of Government.