

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

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

- (a) whether the New Pricing Scheme (NPS) Stage-III for existing urea units has been completed/is under completion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to fully deregulate the urea prices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the new pricing policy beyond NPS-III will be finalized.

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(e): A pricing policy for urea manufacturing units beyond NPS(Stage-III) is under consideration of Government.