

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

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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS TO FARMERS
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

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

- (a) whether the farmers in the country are being given lesser subsidy on fertilizers in comparison to the farmers in other countries.
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor: and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government 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)to(c): Based on the information available, the total amount of subsidy on fertilizers being provided to farmers of the country is not less as compared to other countries.