

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:353  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2012  
SALE OF NUTRIENTS TO INDIA  
Viswanathan Shri P.

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

- (a) whether there exists a global fertilizer cartel which sells the nutrients to China at a much lower price than from India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Potash suppliers have not honoured their commitment with Indian companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The Department has no information regarding global fertilizer cartel which sells nutrients to China at a much lower price than India.
- (c) to (e): No such instance has come to the notice of Department of Fertilizers.