

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2057
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2012
REMOVAL OF SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS
Balram Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Government is removing subsidies on fertilizers instead of arranging to ensure food for all and strengthen the Public Distribution System (PDS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the views of the State Government in this regard?

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): No Madam, the Government is not removing subsidies on fertilizers at all.
- (b) & (c): In view of (a) above question does not arise.