

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3099
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RISE IN INTERNATIONAL PRICES OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to check the rise in international prices of fertilizers on which India is mainly dependent upon;
- (b) whether the Petroleum Ministry's move to snap supply of cheaper gas from RIL's Andhra offshore field to units manufacturing potassic and phosphatic fertilizers is driving the price up; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the issue?

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): India has no control on the trends of international prices of fertilizers in the world market.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c) : In view of (b) above, question does not arise.