

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

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

- (a) the total amount of subsidy given on fertilizers for the past three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum of subsidy given to controlled and decontrolled fertilizers, category-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to reduce subsidy on Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers;
- (d) if so, its likely impact on the market price;
- (e) whether the subsidy given to Nitrogen (N) and Potassium (K) is likely to be reduced;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether subsidy will be increased if rupee and dollar rate changes adversely; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) : The total amount of subsidy given on fertilizers (controlled and decontrolled) for the past three years and the current year are as under:

(in Rs. Crore)

Year	Subsidy on P&K Fertilizers	Subsidy on Urea	Total
2009-10	39452.06	24580.23	64032.29
2010-11	41500.00	24336.68	65836.68
2011-12	36107.94	37683.00	73790.94
2012-13 (BE)	28576.12	37016.01	65592.13

(b): The subsidy available to decontrolled fertilizers for the year 2012-13 is given in the Annexure. As regards controlled fertilizer, Urea it is made available to farmers at Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of Rs,5310 PMT. The subsidy on Urea is the difference of its delivered cost and MRP.

(c) to (h): There are no such proposals under consideration of the Government.