

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2151
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2012
SUPPLY OF UREA
Rajbhar Shri Ramashankar

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

- (a) whether urea is cheaper to farmers when compared to non-urea fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide the urea to farmers in the sufficient quantity?

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): Yes, Madam.

(b): The prices of Urea and P&K fertilizers during last two years are annexed at annexure-I.

(c): The Department of Fertilizers makes available urea to the States as per demand projected by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation which finalises requirement in consultation with State Government. The availability of Urea State-wise during the year (April-October 2012) is annexed at annexure-II.