

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

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BUFFER OF KEY FARM NUTRIENTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to keep a buffer stock of key farm nutrients like P&K fertilizers in order to maintain their adequate supply during the peak seasons;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

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): Department of Fertilizers does not operate the buffer stock of Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizer in the country. At present, there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government of India for maintaining such buffer stock for P&K fertilizers.

(b)& (c): Question does not arise.