

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3369  
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ENCOURAGEMENT OF COIR FERTILIZERS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government to encourage the coir fertilizers made of coconut coir fibre in the country; and

(b) the details of such fertilizers available and the initiative taken by the Government to encourage its production?

**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) : The Department of Fertilizers has no scheme to encourage coir-fertilizers which is not a subsidized fertilizers incorporated in the Fertilizer Control Orders 1985.

(b) : In view of (a) above, question does not arise.