

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3412
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SUBSIDY ON AMMONIA SULPHATE AND SULPHUR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the subsidy is likely to be provided on ammonia sulphate and sulphur even after this Kharif season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the manner in which the interests of the farmers are likely to be protected?

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) & (b): Department of Fertilizers is implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers w.e.f. 1.10.2010. At present 21 grades of P&K fertilizers including Ammonium Sulphate {caprolactum grade produced by Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC) and Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT)} are eligible for subsidy under this Scheme. Sulphur as nutrient contained in some of these 21 grades of P&K fertilizers, is also eligible for subsidy under this scheme.

(c): Question does not arise.