

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:140
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PHASING OUT OF FERTILIZER SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the phasing out of the fertilizer subsidy is likely to affect the small farmers in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to protect the small and marginal farmers at the same time?

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) There is no proposal under consideration to phase out fertilizer subsidy.
- (b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.