

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:43
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012
SUBSIDY TO FERTILIZER PRODUCING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidy given to chemical and fertilizer producing companies during last the three years and the current year and the names of companies to which subsidy was given;
- (b) the names of chemicals and fertilizers on which the Governemtn is giving subsidy;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to withdraw the subsidy; and
- (d) If so, the reasons therefor and the names of chemicals and fertilizers on which subsidy is proposed to be withdrawn?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENEDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a): The subsidy on fertilizers is provided to make the fertilizers affordable for the farmers. As per the current practice it is based through the fertilizer producing/ importing companies. During the last three years and current year, amount of subsidy passed through the companies is enclosed (Annexure-IA & IB). The details of capital subsidy given by Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals is also enclosed (Annexure-IC).
- (b): The name of fertilizers on which the Government is giving subsidy is enclosed (Annexure-II).
- (c) & (d): No, Madam, the Government is not formulating any scheme to withdraw the subsidy on fertilizers.