

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:54
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NBS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy for providing subsidy on fertilizers during the previous years;
- (b) if so, whether the consent of all the concerned Departments was obtained before implementing the said policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement another scheme for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and 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) to (c): The Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy for providing subsidy on Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers has been implemented with effect from 1.4.2010 after obtaining the approval of the Cabinet. Before seeking approval of the Cabinet, the proposal was sent to Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Department of Expenditure and Planning Commission for inter Ministerial consultation and was also discussed in the meeting of Group of Ministers (GOM).
- (d) No, Madam,
- (e) In view of (d) above, question does not arise.