

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

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HIKE IN PRICE OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government had approved a hike of 1 per cent in the price of all fertilizers products; and

(b) 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) & (b): With effect from 1.11.2012, the fertilizer companies have been asked to pay Rs 50 PMT to retail dealers for acknowledging the receipt of fertilizers under mobile Fertilizer Monitoring System. Accordingly, the maximum retail price of Urea has been increased to Rs 5360 from Rs 5310 per MT. The MRP of P&K fertilizers are fixed by fertilizer companies and not by Government.