

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4541

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SETTING UP OF INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up an independent regulatory authority to fix the prices of fertilizers and the rate of subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, 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): There is no proposal at present with the Department of Fertilizers to set up an independent regulatory authority to fix the prices of fertilizers and the rate of subsidy.
- (b) & (c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.