

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

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LOSSES TO FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fertilizer units facing operational economical losses due to existing urea pricing policy, NPS-III;
- (b) the details of operational economical losses that have been incurred by these units due to existing urea pricing policy NPS-III during each of the last three years and the current year, unit-wise; and
- (c) the present status of new pricing policy for urea sector and the time by which the new urea pricing policy is likely to be amended to address this matter?

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) The Department of Fertilizers does not have profitability data of all the existing units on account of their operations. However, details in respect of urea producing PSUs only namely RCF, NFL, BVFCL and MFL is annexed.
- (c) Formulation of policy for existing urea units beyond Stage-III of New Pricing Scheme (NPS) is under consideration of Government.