

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3985

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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides subsidy in the fertilizer sector and make provision in the annual budget of the country;
- (b) if so, whether there has been substantial disparity in the budgetary estimate regarding subsidy and the actual subsidy given to farmers;
- (c) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

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) Yes Madam, the Union Government makes provision in the annual budget of the country to provide subsidy on fertilizers.
- (b) & (c) There is no disparity between the rate of subsidy decided by the Government and the actual subsidy provided to the farmers in the form of subsidized MRP at which fertilizers are sold by the companies to the farmers.
- (d) In view of the above, question does not arise.