

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5042
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IMPACT OF SUBSIDY ON CROP NUTRIENTS
Adhi Sankar Shri

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

- (a) Whether the Government is planning to hire a consultant to assess the impact of subsidy on crop nutrients after the introduction of the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme in 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had invited a few firms for presentation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government had floated a tender against which nine firms have applied.