GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2433 ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009 FREIGHT RATE OF UREA AND DAP Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the secondary freight rate of Urea and DAP;
- (b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include DAP and Urea in the list of decontrolled fertilizers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no concept of secondary freight under the Uniform Freight Policy for subsidized fertilizers, including Urea and DAP.
- (b) In vew of (a) above, the question do not arise.
- (c) & (d): DAP is already under the list of decontrolled fertilizers. Urea is under statutory price control and its movement is partially controlled. There is no proposal at present to change the current status.