

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

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ZERO -TAXING FOR FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the implementation of Value Added Tax (VAT) has increased the prices of fertilizers in the country ;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to introduce zero-taxing for fertilizers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) : After implementation of Value Added Tax (VAT), there is no increase in Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of any fertilizers in the country.
- (b) & (c) : Currently, there is no proposal of Zero taxing of fertilizers.