

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

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INVESTMENT IN FERTILIZER SECTOR

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

(a) whether the Government has any plans to increase the public investment in fertilizer sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved therein;

(c) whether the Government proposes to call/invite the private sector in distribution of fertilizers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if no, the reasons therefor ? ANSWER MINSITER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPELEMNTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Government has notified the New Investment Policy 2012 on 2nd January, 2013 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector and to reduce India's import dependency. In response to New Investment Policy, 2012 the Department of Fertilizers have received 14 proposals, the details of which is annexed.

(c) to (e): Under Uniform Freight Subsidy Policy -2008, primary and secondary movement of fertilizers and delivery of fertilizers on free on road (FOR) basis is the responsibility of the manufacturing companies (PSUs, Cooperatives and Private Sector).