

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

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

- (a) the number of fertilizer dealers/retailers at present in the country including Uttar Pradesh, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the number of dealers/retailers in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER AND MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d): The State-wise (including Uttar Pradesh) list of Fertilizer wholesalers and retailers is at ANNEXURE-A.

Fertilizer wholesalers and retailers are appointed by respective companies on the basis of their own commercial consideration.