

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating a new policy of promoting the usage of water soluble fertilizers;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether water soluble fertilizers are being imported from Israel, Norway and other countries;
- (d) If so, the countries from there these fertilizers are being imported; and
- (e) the prices at which these fertilizers are being imported?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): No, Madam.

(c)& (d): Water Soluble Fertilizers are imported by India from various countries including Israel, Norway, Chile, Belgium, South Africa, Germany, etc.

(e): The Department of Fertilizers does not maintain the data regarding import prices of water soluble fertilizers.