

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

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

- (a) the subsidy provided to the farmers on fertilizers and chemical fertilizers by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, fertilizers and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the poor and marginal farmers of the country are not being benefited by the subsidy;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced new schemes to provide fertilizers subsidy directly to the farmers;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount released, so far, fertilizer and State-wise; and
- (f) the reasons for not bringing all the States under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Subsidy provided on various fertilizers is not maintained state-wise. The subsidy provided on Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers and Urea for the last three years and the current year is as under: -

Year	Subsidy on P&K fertilizers	Subsidy on Urea	Total
2010-11	41500.00	24336.68	65836.68
2011-12	36107.94	37683.00	73790.94
2012-13	30576.12	40016.01	70592.13
2013-14	29426.88	41158.85	70585.73

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- (b): Subsidy provided on the fertilizers is available to all farmers irrespective of their economic status and land holdings.
- (c): Question does not arise.
- (d): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration to provide fertilizers subsidy directly to the farmers.
- (e) & (f): Questions do not arise.