

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

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SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints from MPs and local representatives from some States regarding non-supply/short supply of fertilizers to their States during the last one year;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on these representations;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to supply fertilizers at free of cost to the poor/ BPL category of farmers in the country; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): A few requests from Hon'ble Members of Parliament were received during the current year for making available adequate supply of fertilizers in some pockets of the country and fertilizers were made available as per their requests. As can be seen from the enclosed statement of requirement, availability and sales of fertilizers, the availability has been adequate in all States.

(c)& (d): There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Ministry.