

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

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DECREASE IN PRICES OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the prices of chemicals fertilizers have been decreased during the current year as compared to the last year;
- (b) if so, the details of percentage of decrease;
- (c) whether as a result of this the farmers would get the chemicals fertilizers on relatively low rates; and
- (d) if so, the percentage of decrease in prices of chemicals fertilizers is likely to be made in the interest of the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): There has been no change in the prices of Urea during 2014 as compared to last year. As regards Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, there is slight decrease of 1.37% in the price of MOP during 2014. The prices of other major grades of P&K fertilizers including DAP have registered a marginal increase during 2014 with an overall average of 2.8%.