

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

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USE OF FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the fertilizer subsidy scheme for checking the irrational use of chemical fertilizers and organic fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the consumption ratio of Phosphatic & Potassic (P&K) fertilizer in the country along with the ideal consumption ratio of P&K fertilizers;
- (d) whether it is true that there is over exploitation of urea and under utilization of P&K fertilizers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): At present, New Urea Policy is under the consideration of the Government.

(c): The consumption rates of the nutrients of chemical fertilizers during the 2013-14 along with ideal consumption ratio is as under-

Ideal NPK ratio - 4.0: 2.0:1
NPK ratio during 2013-14 - 7.9:3.1:1

(d) & (e): A recent study conducted by the Department reveal that significant low price of Nitrogen has led to increase in gap between prices of Nitrogen vis-a-vis Phosphate and Potash over the last 3 years and consequently led to distortion of fertilization ration post NBS Policy.