

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

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has utilized only 22 per cent amount, out of the total allocation of Rs 514 crore made in the budget, during the nine months of the current financial year:
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the manner in which remaining funds are likely to be utilized in the remaining period,
- (c) the details of budgetary allocations made by the Government for urea subsidies during the current financial year:
- (d) whether above allocation for urea is sufficient keeping in view the welfare of Indian farmers; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. The budgetary allocation of Rs. 514 crores does not pertain to any subsidy under Department of Fertilizers (DOF). However, Budgetary allocation under Urea subsidy is Rs.54,400.01 crores and Department has utilized Rs.46,892.40 crores during nine months of the current financial year which constitute 86% of budgetary allocation.
- (b): Ministry has utilized Rs. 51,878.30 crores at the end of February 2015 and the balance funds will be utilized during March 2015.
- (c): Budget allocation for Urea subsidy during the current financial Year is Rs.54,400.01 crores.
- (d)&(e): No, Madam. The Budget allocation for Urea during the current financial year is not sufficient. The carry over liabilities for the last financial year i.e. 2013-14 worth Rs. 17,834.44 crores have been paid out of the current year allocation of budget and carryover liabilities of the current financial year i.e. 2014-15 will be met from the budgetary allocation for the year 2015-16.