

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:139

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Fertilizer Subsidy

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

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

- (a) The annual expenditure incurred on fertilizer subsidy by the Government during each of the last three years, fertilizer wise;
- (b) Whether the Government is considering to shift the present urea subsidy under the category of Nutrient Based subsidy scheme; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): The annual expenditure incurred on fertilizer subsidy by the Government during each of the last three years, fertilizer wise is as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

| Financial Year | Imported urea Subsidy | Imported P & K | Indigenous P & K | Indigenous Urea | City Compost | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2014-15        | 16,200.00             | 8,667.30       | 12,000.00        | 38,200.01       | -            | 75,067.31 |
| 2015-16        | 16,400.00             | 9,968.56       | 11,969.00        | 38,200.00       | -            | 76,537.56 |
| 2016-17        | 11,256.59             | 6,999.99       | 11,842.88        | 40,000.00       | 0.55         | 70,100.01 |

(b) & (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal in the Department of Fertilizers.