

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:256

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SUBSIDY FOR BIO- FERTILIZERS UNDER NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION- PULSES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the rate of subsidy for biofertilizers under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Pulses;
- (b) if so, the subsidy provided to various States during the current financial year, State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the subsidy to commercial crops; if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) : Yes, Madam. The rate of subsidy on biofertilizers under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Pulses has been increased from Rs.100/- per hectare to Rs.300/- per hectare.
- (b) : The subsidy on biofertilizers under NFSM-Pulses allocated to different states based on the State's proposal during 2014-15 is at Annexure-I.
- (c) : No such proposal to extend the subsidy to commercial crops under NFSM is under consideration.