

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:262  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2014  
SALE OF UREA  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the ratio of urea permitted for sale keeping in open market as well as controlled sale in the interest of the farming community in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the subsidy on urea to small and medium farmers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate New Urea Policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it will be beneficial to the farmers?

**Answer**

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a): There is no prescribed ratio of urea permitted for sale keeping in open market as well as controlled sale.
- (b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal to increase the subsidy on urea. The urea is sold to all farmers irrespective of their land holdings.
- (d) & (e): The proposal to formulate New Urea Policy is under consideration .