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Title: Regarding subsidy on water soluble fertilizer.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Fertilization in drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation is very essential to supply the micro and macro-nutrients to horticultural crops. It gives more yields when compared to traditional methods. In Tamil Nadu, in last three years our Amma Government has given 100 per cent subsidy to small farmers having less than 5 acres of land and 75 per cent subsidy to farmers having more than 5 acres of land and doing the drip irrigation.

Hence, I request the Government to give subsidy on water soluble fertilizers at 50 per cent cost to all farmers of India through the Department of Fertilizers and fertilizer dealers.