

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding shortage of fertilizers.

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers towards the severe shortage, rampant hoardings and black-marketing of fertilizers throughout the country, especially in Tamil Nadu. The farmers are running from pillar to post and the productivity of various crops is declining. Since the present Government aims at doubling the income of the farmers, it is necessary that the Government must take, on priority basis, suitable action to ensure continued supply of fertilizers at subsidized rate.