

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:966
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
SEED AND FERTILIZER FOR FARMERS
P.R. KHUTE;PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the farmers are getting seeds and fertilizers at higher rates on Government outlets in Chhattisgarh whereas it is cheaper on private shops;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No case of seeds being sold in Chhattisgarh at Government outlets at prices higher than those prevailing at private outlets has come to the notice of Chhattisgarh Government and Government of India. No case of fertilizers being sold in Chhattisgarh at prices higher than Maximum Retail Price fixed by Government of India has come to the notice of Chhattisgarh Government and Government of India.

(b)&(c): Question does not arise.