

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1701  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005  
SUBSIDY ON SINGLE SUPER PHOSPHATE  
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether Single Super Phosphate (SSP) industry has urged the Union Government to double the subsidy on this fertilizer product; and

(b) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b) Yes sir, Fertilizer Association of India and some of the SSP manufacturers urged the Government to increase the subsidy on Single Super Phosphate (SSP) as the production of SSP has become unviable due to sharp increase in the prices of raw materials in the international market. Government of India keeping in view the increase in prices of raw materials has decided to increase the ad-hoc subsidy on SSP from Rs.650 per MT to Rs.975 per MT w.e.f.1.9.2005