

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1758
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EXPANDING THE LIST OF FERTILIZERS ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering an expansion in the list of fertilizers that are eligible for subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the amount likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is considering including Mono-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP) and Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) in the list of fertilizers eligible for subsidy. The above fertilizers are being considered for inclusion in the subsidy regime to broad base the basket of phosphatic fertilizers.

(c) Inclusion of these fertilizers in the Concession Scheme as alternatives to DAP implies that use of MAP and TSP would have corresponding reduction in the use of DAP. As such, no additional, financial implication is expected.