

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:460  
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008  
SUBSIDY ON WATER SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the farmers of Jalgaon, Nasik, Pune including other horticulture areas and the people's representative of Maharashtra have sought 50 percent subsidy on water-soluble fertilizers;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has decided to provide subsidy directly to the farmers; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No such representation has been received in Department of Fertilizers.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) In view of (b) above, question do not arise.