

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

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PRICING OF FERTILIZERS

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

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- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision for pricing of various fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, fertilizer-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K.RAHMAN KHAN)

(a) to (d): With the objective of making available fertilizers to farmers at affordable prices, Government fixes the statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of urea, which is a controlled fertilizer and indicates MRPs of de- controlled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers. MRP of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) is indicated by the State Governments. There is no proposal to change the current MRPs/indicative MRPs of the fertilizers.