

Title: **h Regarding shortage of fertilizers in Bihar.** *h

श्री अजित कुमार सिंह (बिक्रमगंज) : सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि पूरे देश में डी.ए.पी., एन.पी.के. और पोटैश फर्टिलाइजर की कमी हो रही है और खासकर बिहार में It is sold at a premium of something like Rs.700 plus and it is being done because the State Government has not certified the subsidy amount. So, I would like to draw the attention of the House that the State Government may be directed as half of Bihar is in floods and half of Bihar is in drought. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like you to intervene in this matter and see that potassium fertilizer is made available to the farmers.

MR. SPEAKER: I wish I had that authority.

Shri Suresh Chandel.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SINGH : Sir, it is very urgent. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: That is why I have asked you to mention it and you have mentioned it very forcefully. I am sure the Government is noting down here.

...(Interruptions)

श्री अजित कुमार सिंह : एक ही हफ्ता बचा है, नहीं तो फिर उसके बाद बुवाई भी नहीं हो पायेगी।

MR. SPEAKER: I am allowing two or three matters on Bihar every day. I know the reasons for it and they are justified reasons.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SINGH : Sir, half of Bihar is under floods and half of Bihar is under drought. ...(Interruptions)

AN HON. MEMBER: Is Bihar your favourite State?

MR. SPEAKER: It is my neighbouring State.