

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 12.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**NEW PRICING SCHEME IV .**

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Shri    Jai Prakash Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALCOALCHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether there is a delay in the announcement of the New Pricing Scheme for Urea known as NPS-IV;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay and by when it is likely to be    announced; and
- (c)    the details of new proposal of fourth stage of the NPS-IV for Urea?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c): The Government is examining various options of subsidy regime for Urea beyond NPS-III including timelines for implementing the same. The broad parameters of the policy are under consultation with various stakeholders.