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MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION **NO. 2765** TO BE ANSWERED ON : **19.03.2021**

Schemes to provide Chemicals and Fertilizers

2765. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

(a) whether Government has any schemes to provide chemicals and fertilizers to farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D V SADANAND GOWDA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As far as Urea is concerned it is being provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rates. In respect of P&K Fertilizers, the Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual basis, is provided on subsidised P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Under this policy, MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government. Accordingly, any farmer including poor and marginal farmers who is buying these fertilizers is getting benefits of subsidy.

There is no such schemes to provide subsidized chemicals to farmers.

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