

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Increase in demand for high-efficiency liquid fertilizers

3068. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge demand for High-Efficiency Liquid Fertilizers in the country for high quality farming and agricultural process;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government to increase the production of High Efficiency Liquid Fertilizers in the country; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANT KHUBA)

(a) to (c): Under the NBS Policy the Govt. notifies a fixed rate of subsidy in Rs./kg on each nutrient N,P,K and S which is converted into per tonne subsidy on various subsidized P&K fertilizers, which is 25 grades at present and does not include the liquid fertilizers. In order to promote the use of liquid fertilizers, 12 liquid fertilizers (Grade wise) have been included in the Fertilizer (Control) Order between 2020 and 2022 by Government of India and the sector is market driven.
