

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 503 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 25.07.2023

Rising prices of fertilizers due to war in Russia

503 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to control the major increase in the price of fertilizers caused by the trade disruptions due to the war crisis in Russia;
- (b) whether Government will take any steps to rectify the damage caused to the farmers due to reduction in fertilizer subsidy; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANT KHUBA)

(a) : To ensure availability of fertilizer to farmer at reasonable and affordable prices, Govt. increased subsidies under urea subsidy scheme and Nutrient based subsidy scheme. The total expenditure incurred for the fertilizer subsidy in the last three years is as below:-

{Figures: in Crores Rupees}

S. No	Financial year	Expenditure on subsidy
1	2020-21	131229.50
2	2021-22	157640.09
3	2022-23	254841.43

(b) & (c): Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
