

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 991 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.12.2023

Consumption of urea gold

991: SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any action to increase awareness about urea gold and its benefits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the status of consumption of urea gold amongst the farmers, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (d) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 28th June, 2023 approved the proposal for launching of Sulphur Coated Urea (SCU) with the name of "Urea Gold". Department of Fertilizers & M/s Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited have been promoting the usage of Urea Gold through field demonstrations, farmer melas etc., especially in the Sulphur deficit areas. Further, free distribution of SCU in Rajasthan and Maharashtra to create awareness about its benefits to the farmers is initiated by RCF.
