

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017

Fertilizer Subsidy

*139. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:
SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

- (a) The annual expenditure incurred on fertilizer subsidy by the Government during each of the last three years, fertilizer wise;
- (b) Whether the Government is considering to shift the present urea subsidy under the category of Nutrient Based subsidy scheme; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): The annual expenditure incurred on fertilizer subsidy by the Government during each of the last three years, fertilizer wise is as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Financial Year	Imported urea	Imported P & K	Indigenous P & K	Indigenous Urea	City Compost	Total Subsidy
2014-15	16,200.00	8,667.30	12,000.00	38,200.01	-	75,067.31
2015-16	16,400.00	9,968.56	11,969.00	38,200.00	-	76,537.56
2016-17	11,256.59	6,999.99	11,842.88	40,000.00	0.55	70,100.01

(b) & (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal in the Department of Fertilizers.
