

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321
TO BE ANSWERED ON : 02.01.2018

Neem Coating of Urea

2321 SHRI D.K. SURESH:

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

- (a) whether it is true that 100 per cent neem- coating of urea has been introduced in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether all the States have taken steps to implement the same so as to prevent diversion of urea from agriculture to industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is taking any further steps to convince the State Governments to implement the scheme effectively and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Vide notification dated 25th May 2015, Department of Fertilizers has made it mandatory for all the indigenous producers of urea to produce 100% of their total production of subsidized urea as Neem Coated Urea (NCU). Entire quantity of indigenously produced urea and imported urea is being neem coated w.e.f 1st September, 2015 and w.e.f 1st December, 2015 respectively.

(d) : In view of above, question does not arise.
