

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2807 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 13.03.2018**

**Nutrient Based Subsidy**

**2807. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide nutrient based subsidy on fertilizers across the country to ensure its quality and availability;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the plan outlay in this regard, if any?

**ANSWER**

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

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

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(a) to (d): The Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for P&K fertilizers has been implemented by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2010. The Committee under the chairmanship of Shri Saumitra Chaudhari, Member, Planning Commission evaluated various alternatives on Nutrient Based Subsidy regime in urea sector and submitted its report on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

However, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) did not support NBS in Urea sector as proposed by the Committee. At present, there is no such proposal to introduce NBS in Urea.

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