

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5115 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 27.03.2018

Price of Fertilizers

5115. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

- (a) whether the prices of chemical fertilizers have decreased during the current year as compared to the last year;
- (b) if so, the details of the percentage decrease registered in this regard;
- (c) whether as a result of this, farmers would get chemical fertilizers at relatively low rates; and
- (d) if so, the percentage of decrease in prices of chemical fertilizers likely to be made in the interest of farmers?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes madam, prices of DAP, MOP and Complex fertilizers have decreased during 2017-18 as compared to 2016-17 by 4.06%, 7.05% and 1.77% respectively. MRP of Urea is same for both the year.

(c) & (d): Farmers are getting DAP, MOP and Complex fertilizers at reduced rates by 4.06%, 7.05% and 1.77% respectively while they are getting Urea at same rate during the 2017-18 as compared to 2016-17.
