

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5844 TO BE ANSWERED ON. 03.04.2018

Fertilizer Purchase Centers

5844. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of Government fertilizer purchase centers keeping in mind the problems faced by the farmers in getting fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) to (c): No Madam. Currently there is no such proposal. Further, it is informed that fertilizers are sold across the country through dealers/retailers networks of various suppliers and with the existing arrangements, no report of shortage of fertilizers due to non-availability of purchase centers has been reported.
