

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 18.12.2018

Reduction in Price of Fertilizers

1219. SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation to reduce the prices of fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Few representations to reduce the prices of Urea and P&K fertilizers in the country have been received in the Department of Fertilizers through Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS), an online web-enabled system. A Representation for reducing prices of P&K fertilizers has also been received from Andhra Pradesh Government.

(c): Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC), constituted under the Nutrient Based Subsidy scheme for recommendations of NBS rates for P&K fertilizers for decision of the Government has examined the data of international prices of these commodities, exchange rate variation, MRP of these fertilizers and inventory level and recommended for keeping the NBS rates at its present level.

Since, there is no proposal to reduce the price of Urea and to increase subsidy rates for P&K fertilizers, the representations have been appropriately replied to.
