

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4498 TO BE ANSWERED: ON 08.01.2019

Import of Fertilizers

4498: SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether various fertilizers imported into the country during each of the last three years and the current year were imported at a much high prices as compared to the prices prevalent in the international market; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

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(a) & (b) : No Madam, the price of urea is determined on the basis of demand and supply of urea in the international market. Urea for direct agriculture use is imported on Government Account through State Trading Enterprises (STEs) viz MMTC and STC. Global tender for procuring urea are floated by the STEs and quantities are taken on the basis of L1 bids by these STEs.

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