

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1762 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 2.7.2019

RAKE POINTS FOR FERTILIZERS

†1762 SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to open new rake points for fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether infrastructure of existing fertilizer rake points need to be strengthened; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be carried out?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a): No, Sir. Existing rake point facilities are enough to handle fertilizer rakes in Madhya Pradesh.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(d): Existing rake point facilities are enough to handle various commodities including fertilizers. Also, strengthening of existing infrastructure is a need based ongoing process subject to commercial justification, operational requirement, technical feasibility and resource availability.

(e): In view of (d) above, question does not arise.
