

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1179 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 27.07.2021

Nutrient Based Subsidy

1179. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

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

- (a) whether the Potassium and Phosphatic Fertilizers have been converted to Nutrient Based Subsidy, if so the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any roadmap by the Government to convert Urea Fertilizer Subsidy to Direct Benefit Transfer or Nutrient Based Subsidy and if so, the details thereof?

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(**SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA**)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Government has implemented Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers. Under the policy, a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual basis, is provided on subsidised P&K fertilizers depending on their nutrient content. Under this policy, MRP is fixed by fertilizer companies as per market dynamics at reasonable level which is monitored by the Government.

(b) : Sir, Currently there is no such proposal to convert Urea Fertilizer Subsidy to Nutrient Based Subsidy.
