

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1702 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.02.2022

Prices of Fertilizers

+1702: SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests to reduce the prices of fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): With regard to urea, no such request has been received. With regard to Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, few references regarding increase in prices of fertilizers causing hardships to the farmers were received in this Department and in these references it was requested to reduce the prices of P&K Fertilizers.

(c): The increase in international prices of raw materials and finished products, has been absorbed by the Government of India by increasing subsidy on DAP and other P&K fertilizers twice in the current financial year 2021-22 in order to maintain the MRP of DAP and most consumed P&K fertilizers affordable and to ensure adequate and timely availability of fertilizers to the farmers.

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