

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 285* TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.08.2022

Promotion of Single Super Phosphate

*285. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to launch a campaign to promote single super phosphate and complex fertilizers like 20:20:0:13 and 10:26:26 since these contain less phosphorus or potash than di-ammonium phosphate and Muriate of Potash (MoP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 285* FOR 05.08.2022 REGARDING "PROMOTION OF SINGLE SUPER PHOSPHATE" TABLED BY DR. AMAR SINGH.

(a) to (c): Government has been encouraging use of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) and complex fertilizers like 20:20:0:13 and 10:26:26 along with other phosphatic and potash fertilizers by providing subsidy under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Policy. There is substantial increase in subsidy on these fertilizers since 2019-20 to make these fertilizers available at affordable prices to the farmers. The subsidy details are as below:

Fertilizer	Subsidy 2019-20 (RS/MT)	Subsidy 2021-22 (Rs / MT)	% increase compared to 2019-20
SSP	2826	7513	166
20:20:0:13	7286	13131	80
10:26:26	8739	16293	86

States have been asked to promote SSP and Complex fertilizers by undertaking awareness activities at field level in a campaign mode. The proactive campaign resulted in 29% increase in use of SSP from 44 LMT in 2019-20 to 57 LMT in 2021-22 and 16% increase in use of NPKs from 105 LMT in 2019-20 to 121 LMT in 2021-22. Freight subsidy for SSP has been approved to encourage use of SSP in all states.
