

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2707
TO BE ANSWERED ON : 15.12.2015

Urea Smuggling

2707 SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has planned any schemes to move from subsidized urea to selling it in open market through direct cash transfer to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the time lby which the various schemes relating to these plans will be rolled out;
- (c) the mechanism used to identify the beneficiaries of these scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): No, Madam, the Government has not planned any such schemes to move from subsidized urea to selling it in open market through direct cash transfers to farmers. However, government is exploring possibilities of transferring the fertilizer subsidy to the farmers.

(b)&(c): Not applicable in view of (a) above.
