

#### Development of Chambal Ravines

†1360. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Natural Resource Management of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India has received a pilot project of Rs. 50 crores for development of Chambal ravines spread over 25,000 hectare area in Muraina district from the Department of Farmers Welfare and Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. D-3/7/01/14-3 dated 14th March, 2006;

(b) if so, the current status regarding approval of this pilot-project and the reasons for such a long delay; and

(c) by when the proposal would be sanctioned and the amount allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for reclamation/development of Ravinous area in the Chambal basin of Madhya Pradesh with an estimated cost of Rs.50.00 crore was received in March, 2006.

(b) As per recommendation of National Development Council, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Reclamation of Ravinous Area had been transferred to State Sector. In view of this recommendation, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh was advised to approach other financing agencies for this purpose.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Non-availability of fertilizers

1361. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received large number of complaints of non-availability of fertilizers in the month of May-July, 2010;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government contemplates to address the grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Urea is the only fertilizer which is under partial movement and distribution control of the Government. All other fertilizers viz. DAP, MOP, SSP and NPK etc. are decontrolled/ de-canalized since 1992. The availability of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers is

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