

manufacturers/importers in the form of subsidy. Under the NBS policy, the MRPs of the P&K has been left open to be fixed by the manufacturers/importers and the amount of subsidy is fixed in terms of the nutrients of Nitrogen 'N', Phosphate 'P' Potash 'K' and Sulphur 'S' on annual basis. Accordingly, any increase/decrease in the prices of P&K fertilizers and its raw materials in the international market has a direct bearing on the MRPs of P&K fertilizers. Recently, the international prices of P&K fertilizers and its raw materials have gone up substantially, Further the Rupee-US\$ exchange rate has significantly increased. As a result of these factors the MRPs of P&K fertilizers have almost doubled.

#### **Funds collected under ACTN policy**

2687. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:  
SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

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

(a) the amount of funds collected in Gujarat under additional cost due to Non- Recognized input taxation (ACTN) policy and the amount of funds redistributed to PSUs/Co-operative fertilizer units of Gujarat as on date, unit-wise; and

(b) whether the Ministry would consider to repay backlog amount before implementing ACTN policy, keeping in view the fact that the State Governments are never repaying this amount as they are till levied State Tax and despite losses, these fertilizer units have contributed significantly for agriculture development of the country and the funds would help to renovate old machinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) As on date Rs. 26.02 crores has been collected under ACTN policy. However, till date no redistribution has been done on this account. The procedure for redistribution of funds collected is under finalization in consultation with Ministry of Finance.

(b) The Government will consider the case only after getting the views of Government of Gujarat in the matter.

#### **Quality of fertilizers**

†2688. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:  
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

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

(a) whether Government is aware that many times, farmers receive very poor quality fertilizers which is casting adverse effect on the agriculture production;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.