

Losses to fertilizer units due to NPS-III

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

(a) the number of fertilizer units facing operational financial losses as on date due to existing Urea pricing policy, NPS-III;

(b) how much operational financial losses have been incurred by these units during last five years due to existing Urea pricing policy NPS-III, the details thereof, Unit-wise; and

(c) the present status of new pricing policy for Urea sector and by when Government is going to amend new Urea pricing policy to address this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) and (b) The Department of Fertilizers does not have profitability data of existing units on account of their operations.

(c) Formulation of policy for existing urea units beyond Stage-III of New Pricing Scheme (NPS) is under consideration of Government.

Subsidy on fertilizers

503. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of subsidy given on various fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise and fertilizer-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that this year fertilizer subsidy would shoot 62 per cent more of the Budget estimates; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The details of subsidy given on various fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise and fertilizer-wise is given as under:—