

**Assistance to farmers in the wake of rise in prices
of chemicals, fertilizers etc.**

†413. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of price-rise in chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides during the last five years;
- (b) by when Government will provide assistance to farmers in the wake of price-rise; and
- (c) whether farmers are not getting fair prices as per the cost of production due to price-rise in chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides and whether support price would be increased in future and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) and (b) At regards fertilizers, Urea is provided to the farmers at the statutory price of Rs. 5310 per MT since 1.4.2010. This price was increased slightly by Rs. 50 per MT *w.e.f.* November, 2012 to meet the expenses of retailers for acknowledging the receipt of fertilizers in the mobile based Fertilizer Monitoring System (m-FMS). So now the MRP is Rs. 5360 per MT excluding the Central Excise Duty of 1% for the domestically produced urea and 1% Counter Vailing Duty (CVD) on the imported Urea and local taxes (VAT etc.) levied by various State Governments. In respect of non-urea fertilizers *i.e.* Phosphetic and Potassic fertilizers, the prices of these fertilizers are open and fertilizer companies are allowed to fix the prices at reasonable level. Prices of fertilizers during the last five years are given in Statement (*See below*).

Government neither regulate the prices of chemicals and insecticides nor maintain any data base of chemicals and insecticides.

- (c) Government announces MSP for every Rabi and Kharif crops. The estimates of cost of cultivation/cost of production, which is an important input for forming the recommendation of Minimum Support Price (MSP), include all actual expensed in cash and kind incurred in production by the farmers which also include cost of chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides. Moreover, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices tracks the movement in prices of all factor inputs to arrive at the estimates of the cost of production for the year for which MSP policy is formulated.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement*Prices of fertilizers during the last five years*

(in Rs. MT)																			
Sl. No.	Grades of Fertilizers	2009-10*	2010-11(Qtr.-wise)				2011-12(Qtr.-wise)				2012-13(Qtr.-wwise)				2013-14 (Qtr.-wise)				2014-15
															(Qtr.-wise)				
			I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Urea	4830	5310								5360 (w.e.f. Nov. 2012)								
	P&K Fertilizers																		
1	DAP: 18-46-0-0	9350	9950	9950	9950	10750	12500	18200	20297	20000	24800	26500	26500	26500	26520	25000	24607	24607	24080
2	MAP: 11-52-0-0	9350	9950	NA	NA	NA		18200	20000	20000	20000	24200	24200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	TSP: 0-46-0-0	7460	8057	8057	8057	8057	8057	8057	17000	17000	17000	NA	NA	17000	NA	17000	17000	NA	NA
4	MOP: 0-0-60-0	4455	5055	5055	5055	5055	6064	11300	12040	12040	16695	23100	24000	18750	18638	17750	17750	17750	17892
5	16-20-0-13	5875	6620	6620	6620	7200	9645	14400	15300	15300	15300	18200	18200	18200	17280	17710	17510	17010	17940
6	20-20-0-13	6295	7280	7280	7395	8095	11400	14800	15800	15800	19000	24800	19176	24800	20490	19166	23500	23500	19710
7	23-23-0-0	6145	NA	NA	NA	7445	7445	7445	Excluded from NBS Policy										
8	10-26-26-0	7197	8197	NA	8300	10103	10910	16000	16633	16386	21900	22225	22225	22225	22213	22200	21160	21160	22260

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9	12-32-16-0	7637	8637	8237	8637	9437	11313	16400	16500	16400	22300	23300	22500	24000	23300	23300	21475	21105	22580
10	14-28-14-0	7050	NA	NA	NA	NA		14950	17029	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
11	14-35-14-0	8185	NA	NA	NA	9900	11622	15148	17424	17600	17600	23300	23300	23300	23300	23300	21810	21810	23340
12	15-15-15-0	5121	NA	NA	NA	7421	8200	11000	11500	11500	13000	15600	15600	15600	15600	15150	15150	15150	16894
13	AS: 20.3-0-0-23	10350	8600	8600	7600	8700	7600	11300	10306	10306	11013	11013	11013	11013	11106	11106	11184	11689	13020
14	20-20-0-0	5343	5943	NA	6243	7643	9861	14000	15500	18700	18700	24450	24450	18500	15561	15262	18000	18000	16910
15	28-28-0-0	7481	NA	NA	NA	11181	11810	15740	18512	18700	24720	24720	23905	23905	23905	23410	21907	21907	23100
16	17-17-17-0	5804								17710	20427	20522	20572	20672	20672	22947	24013	23231	23231
17	19-19-19-0	6487								18093	19470	19470	19470	NA	NA	0	20915	20915	20915
18	SSP(0-16-0-11)*		3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	4000 to 6300			6500 to 7500				6200-9900	9270	10300	9270	9600
19	16-16-16-0						7100	7100	7100	15200	15200	15200				18000	18000	17000	17000
20	DAP lite (16-44-0-0)					NA	11760	17600	19500	19500	19500	24938	24938	24938	24938	23875	22900	22000	NA
21	15-15-15-09					6800	9300	12900	15750	14851	15000	15000	15000	NA	NA	0		15670	16618

100 Written Answers to

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Unstarred Questions

22	24-24-0-0	7768	9000	11550	14151	14297	14802	16223	16223	18857	18857	17896	17896	17896	19840
23	24-24-0-8														19960
24	13-33-0-6			16200	17400	17400	17400	17400	17400						
25	MAP lite (11-44-0-0)			16000	18000	18000	18000	21500	21500						Excluded from NBS Policy
26	DAP lite-II 14-46-0-0)			14900	18690	18300	18300	24800	24800						

MRP is exclusive of Taxes

* MRP was fixed by the Government

Fertilizers grade mentioned at Sl. No. 7, 24, 25, 26 are not under subsidy scheme presently.

Blank space/NA means not available in the market/not under subsidy scheme.