

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3706 TO BE ANSWERED ON : 05.04.2022

Fertilizer prices

3706. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the reasons behind the rising prices of fertilisers;
- (b) the steps Government is taking to deal with the issue; and
- (c) how should the farmers prevent this from impacting their profitability?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) to (c): Sir, MRP of Urea is fixed so there is no rise in the prices of Urea fertilizer. In P&K fertilizers sector in wake of increase in the international prices of raw materials and finished P&K fertilizers, Government of India has fixed the prices under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) scheme twice on 20.05.2021 and on 13.10.2021 in order to control the prices of fertilizers. The subsidy rates during FY 2021-22 are as under:

S. No.	Nutrients	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 01.04.2021 to 19.05.2021)	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 20.05.2021 to 30.09.2021)	NBS (Rs. Per Kg of Nutrient) (from 01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022)
1.	N	18.789	18.789	18.789
2.	P	14.888	45.323	45.323
3.	K	10.116	10.116	10.116
4.	S	2.374	2.374	2.374

In view of the continuous increasing trend in the international prices of raw materials and finished fertilizer, a special one-time package with additional subsidy has been provided on 13.10.2021 (effective from 01.10.2021 to 31.3.2022) for DAP at Rs.8769/MT and 3 most consumed NPK fertilizers (10:26:26, 20:20:0:13 and 12:32:16) at Rs. 2000/MT for each grade in order to make P&K fertilizers available at affordable prices to the farming community.
