

**Subsidy on fertilizers**

†2999. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating to reduce or withdraw the subsidies being provided on some fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal to withdraw subsidy on any of the fertilizers presently covered by the subsidy scheme.

The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and MRP payable by the farmer is disbursed by Government of India as subsidy to urea units. The MRP is statutorily fixed by the Government. At present, the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) is Rs. 5360 per MT (exclusive of the Central excise duty, Central sales tax, countervailing duty, the sales tax and other local taxes wherever levied) *w.e.f.* 1st November, 2012.

Department is implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers *w.e.f.* 1.04.2010 under which a fixed amount of subsidy, decided on annual basis is provided to each grade of P&K fertilizers depending upon its nutrient (N, P, K & S) contents. MRP of P&K fertilizers is fixed by fertilizer companies.

The subsidy on P&K fertilizers is fixed by the Government after taking into consideration all relevant factors such as international prices of P&K fertilizers/its raw materials, prevailing prices of fertilizers in the country, inventory level, exchange rates etc.

The proposal for fixing the rates of subsidy for the year 2014-15 is presently under consideration of the Government.

**Smuggling of fertilizers**

3000. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer subsidy given during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of increase in crop-yields during the last three years;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether it is a fact that fertilizers are being smuggled to Nepal, Bangladesh and other countries; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) The details of fertilizer subsidy given during the last three years are given below. State-wise subsidy paid figures are not available as the subsidy are paid to fertilizers companies:—

Year	Imported urea	Imported P&K	Indigenous P&K	Indigenous urea
2010-11	9255.95	20850.00	20650.00	15080.73
2011-12	17475.00	16571.92	20237.49	20285.44
2012-13	20016.00	14576.10	16000.00	20000.00

(b) The details of increase in crop-yields during the last three year are given in Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) There are some reports of alleged smuggling from some quarters. The State Governments are adequately empowered to take preventive/punitive action for violation of any of the provisions of Fertilizer Control Order (FCO) 1985 under Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Smuggling is violation of FCO 1985. State Government can initiate penal action including prosecution of offenders.

In addition to above, Department of Fertilizer has from time to time, written to the Chief Secretaries of Border States, Ministry of Home Affairs to activate the enforcement agencies under their jurisdiction to check smuggling of fertilizers. Department of Fertilizers and Department of Agriculture and Cooperation through weekly video conference with representatives of State Government have been sensitizing and advising the State Governments for keeping strict vigil on smuggling.

*Statement-I**All India estimates of Area, Production and Yield of Foodgrains*

Crop	Season	Area ('000 Hectares)			Production ('000 Tonnes)			Yield (Kg./Hectare)		
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rice	Autumn	2748.7	3394.3	1825.2	4098.0	6576.6	3055.7	1491	1938	1674
	Winter	12560.2	13631.0	13185.7	24905.3	30762.0	30104.4	1983	2257	2283
	Kharif	22739.8	23113.7	23903.3	51680.9	55442.0	59208.3	2273	2399	2477
	Total Kharif	38048.8	40139.0	38914.1	80684.2	92780.7	92368.4	2121	2311	2374
	Rabi/Summer	4813.6	3867.2	3839.8	15285.8	12520.4	12873.0	3176	3238	3353
	TOTAL	42862.4	44006.3	42753.9	95970.0	105301.0	105241.4	2239	2393	2462
Wheat	Rabi	29068.6	29864.8	30003.3	86874.0	94882.1	93506.5	2989	3177	3117
Jowar	Kharif	3072.2	2620.0	2426.2	3439.1	3293.0	2840.3	1119	1257	1171
	Rabi	4309.5	3625.1	3788.1	3564.0	2686.2	2441.2	827	741	644
	TOTAL	7381.7	6245.1	6214.4	7003.1	5979.2	5281.5	949	957	850

Bajra	Kharif	9612.3	8776.7	7297.4	10369.9	10276.0	8742.0	1079	1171	1198
Maize	Kharif	7282.0	7381.2	7214.5	16637.4	16486.3	16194.4	2285	2234	2245
	Rabi/Summer	1271.1	1400.7	1458.2	5088.4	5273.1	6063.8	4003	3765	4158
TOTAL		8553.2	8781.9	8672.6	21725.8	21759.4	22258.2	2540	2478	2566
Ragi	Kharif	1286.2	1175.8	1128.0	2193.5	1929.2	1574.4	1705	1641	1396
Small Millets	Kharif	799.9	798.8	754.1	442.0	451.5	435.7	553	565	578
Barley	Rabi	705.4	643.4	695.1	1662.9	1618.7	1752.4	2357	2516	2521
Coarse Cereals	Kharif	22052.7	20752.5	18820.2	33081.8	32436.1	29786.8	1500	1563	1583
	Rabi	6286.0	5669.2	5941.4	10315.2	9577.9	10257.4	1641	1689	1726
TOTAL		28338.7	26421.7	24761.6	43397.1	42014.0	40044.2	1531	1590	1617
Cereals	Kharif	60101.5	60891.5	57734.3	113766.0	125216.8	122155.2	1893	2056	2116
	Rabi	40168.2	39401.2	39784.6	112475.0	116980.3	116636.9	2800	2969	2932
TOTAL		100269.7	100292.7	97518.9	226241.0	242197.1	238792.1	2256	2415	2449
Tur (Arhar)	Kharif	4366.7	4007.4	3892.9	2861.1	2654.1	3022.7	655	662	776
Pulses other than Tur	Kharif	7952.9	7182.9	6061.0	4259.0	3403.8	2893.0	536	474	477

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Gram	Rabi	9185.6	8299.1	8521.8	8221.1	7702.3	8832.5	895	928	1036
Pulses other than Gram	Rabi	4896.5	4972.8	4781.1	2899.8	3328.8	3594.3	592	669	752
Pulses	Kharif	12319.6	11190.3	9953.9	7120.1	6057.8	5915.7	578	541	594
	Rabi	14082.1	13271.9	13302.9	11120.8	11031.1	12426.8	790	831	934
TOTAL		26401.7	24462.2	23256.8	18240.9	17088.9	18342.5	691	699	789
Foodgrains	Kharif	72421.1	72081.8	67688.2	120886.1	131274.6	128070.9	1669	1821	1892
	Rabi	54250.3	52673.1	53087.4	123595.8	128011.4	129063.7	2278	2430	2431
TOTAL		126671.4	124754.9	120775.6	244482.0	259286.0	257134.6	1930	2078	2129

*Statement-II*

*All India Area, Production and Yield of Oilseeds and Commercial Crops*

Crop	Season	Area ('000 Hectares)			Production ('000 Tonnes)			Yield (Kg./Hectare)		
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Groundnut	Kharif	4977.4	4316.1	3931.1	6642.8	5126.9	3186.8	1335	1188	811
	Rabi	878.7	947.7	789.9	1622.0	1836.8	1508.6	1846	1938	1910
	TOTAL	5856.1	5263.7	4721.0	8264.8	6963.7	4695.3	1411	1323	995
Castorseed	Kharif	880.3	1470.9	1233.6	1350.3	2294.9	1963.5	1534	1560	1592
Nigerseed	Kharif	371.0	364.4	310.4	107.7	98.1	100.8	290	269	325
Sesamum	Kharif	2083.2	1901.5	1705.8	893.0	810.3	685.0	429	426	402
Rapeseed and Mustard	Rabi	6900.5	5893.5	6362.6	8178.7	6603.7	8028.9	1185	1121	1262
Linseed	Rabi	359.2	322.6	296.3	146.5	152.5	148.6	408	473	502
Safflower	Rabi	243.8	250.4	183.5	150.4	145.3	108.5	617	580	591
Sunflower	Kharif	315.3	260.2	301.1	191.8	147.4	187.2	608	566	622
	Rabi	613.7	471.7	529.5	459.2	369.3	356.9	748	783	674
	TOTAL	929.0	731.9	830.5	651.1	516.6	544.1	701	706	655

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Soyabean	Kharif	9601.0	10109.1	10840.7	12736.4	12213.5	14666.4	1327	1208	1353
Edible Oilseeds	Kharif	17348.0	16951.3	17089.1	20571.7	18396.2	18826.2	1186	1085	1102
	Rabi	8636.7	7563.3	7865.5	10410.4	8955.1	10002.9	1205	1184	1272
	TOTAL	25984.7	24514.6	24954.5	30982.1	27351.3	28829.1	1192	1116	1155
Non-Edible Oilseeds	Kharif	880.3	1470.9	1233.6	1350.3	2294.9	1963.5	1534	1560	1592
	Rabi	359.2	322.6	296.3	146.5	152.5	148.6	408	473	502
	TOTAL	1239.6	1793.5	1529.9	1496.9	2447.4	2112.1	1208	1365	1381
Total Nine Oilseeds	Kharif	18228.4	18422.2	18322.7	21922.0	20691.1	20789.7	1203	1123	1135
	Rabi	8995.9	7885.9	8161.7	10556.9	9107.5	10151.5	1174	1155	1244
	TOTAL	27224.3	26308.1	26484.4	32479.0	29798.6	30941.2	1193	1133	1168
Cotton#	Total	11235.0	12178.0	11977.0	33000.0	35200.0	34220.0	499	491	486
Jute*	Total	773.6	809.0	776.7	10009.4	10735.6	10340.3	2329	2389	2396
Mesta*	Total	98.6	95.6	85.8	610.8	663.0	589.8	1115	1248	1237
Jute and Mesta*	Total	872.1	904.7	862.5	10620.2	11398.6	10930.1	2192	2268	2281
Sugarcane	Total	4884.8	5037.7	4998.9	342381.6	361036.6	341199.7	70091	71668	68254

# Thousand bales of 170 kgs. each.

\* Thousand bales of 180 kgs. each.