

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Quota for Fertilizers

983. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to get the land holding details of the farmers and fix the quota for fertilizer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is also planning to focus on better delivery of fertilizer subsidy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The requirement of fertilizers is decided by the State Department of Agriculture after taking into consideration the cultivable area/land holdings, cropping pattern, soil conditions and General Fertilizer Recommendation given by State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).

(c) & (d): The present DBT system entails payment of subsidy to the fertilizer manufacturing companies on the basis of actual sales made by the retailers to the beneficiaries and the subsidized fertilizers are made available to all farmers across the country. The sales to the beneficiaries are captured through the Point of Sale (PoS) machines installed at the retailer's end. All the Fertilizer sale transactions are captured online in the Integrated Fertilizer Management System (iFMS) system on real time basis.
