

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3343 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026

Impact of Reduced Outlay for Fertilizers

3343. Shri Y S Avinash Reddy:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the projected outlay for the Department of Fertilizers in 2025-26 was Rs. 1,84,704.63 crore but the Revised Estimate was Rs. 1,71,082.44 crore, representing a reduction of 7.38 per cent, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said reduction affected both the Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme and the Urea Subsidy Scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The details of BE and RE for financial year 2025-26 is as under;

<i>(Figures in Rs. Cror</i>		
Financial Year	Budget Estimates (BE)	Revised Estimates (RE)
2025-26	Rs.1,84,082.44	Rs.2,15,148.63

The budgetary allocation for fertilizer subsidy is reviewed periodically, based on which, the process for seeking additional budgetary allocation, on requirement, is undertaken, as per the extant provision.
