

Crackdown against Hoarding and Smuggling of Essential Commodities

Last week, strict action was taken by the interim **Interior Minister** Sarfaraz Bugti against culprits involved in the **smuggling** and **hoarding** of essential commodities. Around 90 middlemen were found to be involved in hoarding activities that caused artificial shortages and increases in **prices** in the country.

The Market prices of urea for farmers sharply reduced by some **Rs 500 to 600** per bag due to the **government's** crackdown, whereas around **90,000** bags of fertilizers have been confiscated from various parts of **Sindh**.

