

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY ON CHEMICALS

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

- (a) Whether the Government have formulated a policy on Chemicals;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the names of special sectors for which it is likely to prove useful?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS ( SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE )

(a): No policy on Chemicals has been formulated by the Government in the recent past. However, with the liberalization of the Industrial Policy in 1991, most chemicals products, with the exception of some hazardous chemicals, have been de-licensed.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.