

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

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

- (a) the existing production capacity of traditional manures, State and territory-wise;
- (b) the percentage utilisation of traditional manures, State and Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to offer any incentives for the full utilisation of existing capacity of manures and to increase the production of traditional manures in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Although no systematic survey has been conducted, yet it is estimated that the production of rural and urban compost in the country is approximately 133.8 million tonnes and 5.25 million tonnes, respectively. A statement showing State-wise and Territory wise availability of rural and urban compost is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Use of compost/manures is very useful in maintaining soil productivity and for crop production. Government of India, encourages the production, promotion and use of manures such as rural and urban compost and other sources of organic manures. A scheme on Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilisers was implemented during IX Plan (till Oct., 2000) where preparation of compost from city biodegradable solid waste was financially supported. Funds amounting to Rs. 390.20 lakhs were released by the Government to 21 compost units during the VIII Plan. Further, funds amounting to Rs.339.52 lakhs were released to 11 compost units during the IX Plan. The scheme has since been transferred to States during October, 2000 under Macro management mode of implementation of the scheme.

(e): Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEWISE PRODCUTION OF RURAL AND URBAN COMPOST DURING THE YEAR 1998-99 (in lakh tonnes).**

Sl.No.	State/UTs.	Rural Compost	Urban Compost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135.000	3.150
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.151	-
3.	Assam	-	-
4.	Bihar	27.655	0.017
5.	Goa	2.375	-
6.	Gujarat	-	-
7.	Haryana	57.200	0.350

8. Himachal Pradesh	33.486	0.693
9. Jammu & Kashmir	-	-
10. Karnataka	268.460	22.016
11. Kerala	4.500	0.020
12. Madhya Pradesh	32.357	2.213
13. Maharashtra	12.700	12.000
14. Manipur	-	-
15. Meghalaya	-	-
16. Mizoram	0.167	-
17. Nagaland	0.002	-
18. Orissa	89.908	0.011
19. Punjab	328.000	2.100
20. Rajasthan	51.520	6.720
21. Sikkim	0.020	-
22. Tamil Nadu	-	-
23. Tripura	13.412	0.160
24. Uttar Pradesh	13.412	0.160
25. West Bengal	275.000	0.160
26. A&N Islands	-	-
27. Chandigarh	0.002	-
28. D&N Haveli	0.011	-
29. Daman & Diu	-	-
30. Delhi	0.040	0.050
31. Lakshadweep	0.005	-
32. Pondicherry	1.900	0.750
Total	1347.283	50.570