

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

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EXPORT OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the prospect of export of chemicals and fertilisers by India;
- (b) whether any target for export of chemicals and fertilisers has been set by India under the W.T.O.; and
- (c) if so, the expected position in regard thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Shri S. B. Mookherjee)

(a) to (c): Under the WTO agreements no target has been set for export of chemicals or fertilizers. In respect of chemical fertilisers, India has been net importer thereof though to a great extent self-sufficiency has been achieved in production of Urea. However, limited exports of some fertilizers have been allowed mainly to Nepal and Bangladesh keeping in view projected indigenous demand and supply scenario.

An optimistic growth trend has been observed in export of chemicals including dyestuffs, during past few years.