

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2380  
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PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of chemical and fertilizer units which are producing Ethylene Oxide in the country;
- (b) whether the existing production of Ethylene Oxide in the country is sufficient to meet the domestic demand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to make up the demand and supply gap of Ethylene Oxide in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The companies producing Ethylene Oxide (EO) in the country are

- (i) M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd.;
- (ii) M/s. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.;
- (iii) M/s. NOCIL.

(b) & (c): The production of EO is sufficient to meet the domestic demand.

(d): The manufacture of Ethylene Oxide has been de-licensed and investment decisions are made by investors.