

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

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

- (a) the demand production and consumption of chemicals in the country during the last three years till date;
- (b) whether consumption of chemicals is lower in comparison to production;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to increase the consumption of chemicals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VTLAS PASWAN)

(a); The production and consumption of the major chemicals excluding petrochemicals and Pharmaceuticals sector¹ during the last three years and up to April-September, 2004-05 are given below:

(Figure in M.T.)

Year	Production	Consumption
2001-02	5963276	6428845
2002-03	6612626	6902138
2003-04	7061742	7514139
2004-05	3592576	Not available

(April-September)

Includes medium and large-scale units only, excludes SSI and unorganized sector,

(b): No, Sir.

(c) and (d): Does not arise.