

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

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PRODUCTION OF BIO-FERTILIZER FROM BAGASSE

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

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- (a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have achieved success in producing organic manure from the bagasse;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time likely to be taken in the process of conversion of bagasse in organic manure;
- (d) the agriculture fields for which this organic manure would be useful;
- (e) whether this manure will be used for sugarcane production;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the total cost likely to be incurred on manuring thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL ( SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has not developed any specific composting technology for conversion of bagasse into manure. A maximum portion of the bagasse is being used by the sugarcane mills for their boilers; the remaining being used by other industries like paper mills etc.

(c) to (g): Does not arise.