

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

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate gas is being provided timely by the Government for the production of fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Adequate gas is being supplied timely by the gas suppliers for production of fertilizers in compliance of the decisions of the Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) which has accorded highest priority for allocation of gas to already connected gas based plants. The details are at Annexure. The shortage if any from time to time in individual plants is attributed to technical constraints.