

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

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CONSUMPTION OF PHOSPHORIC AND POTASH FERTILIZERS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the consumption of Phosphoric and Potash containing fertilizers has been affected after increase in their prices during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): The consumption (Sales) of major Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizer like DAP, MOP and NPK during last three years namely 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is as under:

(lakh metric tonnes)  
Product 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

DAP	75.67	99.03	103.92
MOP	28.28	40.94	46.74
NPK	65.54	71.22	82.03

It may be observed from the above table that consumption of Phosphoric and Potash containing fertilizer has increased continuously during last three years. It may also be stated that there has been no increase in price of P&K containing fertilizer during last three years.