

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

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SUPPLY OF PESTICIDES
Dhurve Jyoti

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

- (a) Whether pesticides are not being supplied in adequate quantity to the farmers as per their demand throughout the country;
- (b) If so, whether any efforts are being made by the Government to correct the situation; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Production of pesticides during 2008-09 was 85,338 MT. Against the anticipated demand of 45,180 MT the actual consumption was 43,860 MT in 2008-09. The indigenous production is higher than the domestic consumption of pesticides. The pesticides in required quantities are normally available with the States. No State Government has reported any shortage of pesticides.