

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2224  
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PREVENTING USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether schemes like Integrated Nutrient Management and National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility have been able to prevent the indiscriminate use of chemical fertilisers and improve soil fertility; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The aggregate application of N,P & K nutrients in the country has been improving in the recent years, which is in the ratio of 4.3:2.0:1.0 (2009-10) as against the preferred ratio of 4:2:1. A State-wise statement of NPK ratio during last 5 years is enclosed at annexure.