

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

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USE OF FERTILIZERS  
Kishor Shri Kamal

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

- (a) the total number of fertilizer plants are working in the country;
- (b) whether the fertiizers are being used in other spheres besides agriculture; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

- (a) : There are total 45 major fertilizer plants working in the country producing Urea, DAP and different grades of Complex Fertilizers.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The chemicals fertilizers are also being used for non agriculture prupose. No subsidy is paid for chemical fertilizers used for non agriculture purpose. No details with regard to chemical fertilizers used for non agriculture purpose are maintained by Department of Fertilizers as these are not subsidized.