

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the production of fertilizers by 20 per cent annually by all the Public Sector fertilizer companies including Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co- operative Ltd. and Krishak Bharti Coperative Ltd; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government has announced policy for New Investment in Urea sector and long-term off take of urea from joint venture on 4th September 2008 for augmenting the domestic production capacity of urea to meet the growing demand for enhancing the agriculture production of the country. This policy is applicable to private, public and co-operative sector. The Government has not fixed any specific targets of individual units.