

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF MANURE

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of States where agricultural production has increased due to balanced use of manure during the last three years;
- (b) whether any decrease has been registered in the demand of chemical fertilizers due to use of manure; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Use of balanced fertilizer/manure is one of the factors apart from seed, irrigation, pesticides and other cultural practices responsible for increase in production. State-wise foodgrain production during last three years is given at annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Government is encouraging soil test based balanced and judicious use of chemical fertilizers in conjunction with organic manure and bio-fertilizer. The statement indicating NPK consumption ratio during last 3 years is given at annexure-II.