

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

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COST OF PRODUCTION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS

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

- (a) whether the cost of production of chemical fertilizers is more with the use of naphtha in comparison to use of gas as a fuel;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) the assessment of cost of production of fertilizers after the use of both the above-said fuels during the last three years; and
- (d) the respective production percentage of fertilizer by using gas and naphtha as fuel in the country during the same period ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Yes, Madam

(b) (c) & (d) :

Statement Showing weighted average Concession rates (Cost of Production) of Urea with the use of Naphtha & Gas as Fuel

S. No.	Particulars	2007-08 Cost of Production Rs/MT	2008-09 Cost of Production Rs/MT	2009-10 Cost of Production Rs/MT
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1	Gas Based units	9933	11524	8463
	Production %	72%	72%	73%

2	Naphtha Based units	24494	26728	27224
	Production %	19%	18%	18%

Note:1) M/s SPIC not in production during these years

2) M/s RCF-Trombay restarted production in 2009-10