

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

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OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AGAINST FERTILIZER COMPANIES

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

- (a) the amount outstanding against the fertilizer companies in the country;
- (b) whether the production of fertilizers have been affected due to such outstanding amount;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government so far to realize the outstanding amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a) The amount outstanding for payment to the fertilizer companies in the country was approximately Rs.7836.32 Crore as on 31.03.2011
- (b) Since, subsidy payment is an ongoing process, there is always some outstanding subsidy for payment to companies. However, there is no report of production suffering due to the same.
- (c) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.
- (d) The carry forward liabilities in last few years is reducing year by year and hence the outstanding amount is being reduced to Rs. 7836.32 crores in 2010-11 from 17134.00 in 2008-09 to 2010-11.