

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

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SELF SUFFICIENCY IN FERTILIZER SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any effort is being made by the Government to achieve self- sufficiency in the fertilizer sector; and  
(b) if so, the target fixed and achievements made for the purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) To achieve self sufficiency in the fertilizer sector, the Government has announced a policy for new investments in on 4th September 2008. The New Investment Policy aims at revamp, expansion, revival of existing urea units and setting up of Greenfield projects. The policy is expected to substantially bridge the gap in next five years between the consumption and domestic production subject to confirmed and adequate availability of gas at reasonable prices.

(b) Targets fixed and achievements made for fertilizer sectors during the Tenth Five Year Plan: (000` MT)

YEAR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENTS
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2002-03	36667.3	31999.6
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2003-04	34923.6	31703.5
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2004-05	35609.1	34058.1
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2005-06	35571.2	35043.6
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2006-07	36271.3	36217.0
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Total	179042.5	169021.8
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