

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF FERTILISERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the per hectare consumption of various chemical fertilisers in the country at present;
- (b) whether many areas in various States of the country are still using less than 50 kg/ha of fertilisers which is a much lower ratio than the recommended level;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Per hectare consumption of chemical fertilizers (nutrient-wise) in the country for 2010-11 is as follows:-

Nitrogen (N) - 84.87 Kg  
Phosphorous (P) - 41.26 Kg  
Potash (K) - 18.01 Kg

- (b) & (c): A Statement showing per hectare consumption of fertilizers, State- wise, is annexed.
- (d): Consumption of fertilizers varies depending upon factors such as irrigation facilities, availability of credit and extension network.