

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

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

- (a) the number of fertilizer production units in the Government and private sector functional in the country at present and the quantity of fertilizers being produced by them annually;
- (b) whether any kind of Government aid is being provided to these units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the farmers are being benefited from this aid ?

**Answer**

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

(a): There are 37 fertilizer production units in Government and Private Sector, producing major fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP and NPK in the country, at present. Details of number of units and production of major fertilizers for the years 2009-10 & 2010-11 are given below:-

Sector	Total No of functional units	Production ( In Lakh MT)					
		2009-10		2010-11			
		Urea	DAP	NPK	Urea	DAP	NPK
Govt./Public	14	61.64	12.61	62.67	12.48		
Private	23	88.44	31.22	40.28	93.71	25.60	42.78

(b) to (d): Financial aid is provided to the loss making companies (under the administrative control of DOF) such as Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) and Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Limited (BVFCL) for Renovation, Replacement and maintenance of critical equipments to sustain their operations. On the basis of this financial aid the loss making companies continue their units in operation without interruption and supply as well as availability of fertilizers to farmers is confirmed season-wise.