

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:516
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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has achieved the domestic fertilizers production target set out for the year 2011-12;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether there has been any proposal to revise the rate of input material for the production of fertilizers, particularly natural gas ;
- (d) if so, whether such a step would affect the domestic production and supply of fertilizers;
- (e) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regards?

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) & (b): Some of the fertilizers units in the country are not producing as per targets fixed for 2011-12 due to unforeseen shutdown and shortage of raw materials. However, the production of urea in the country is more than reported capacity.
- (c): No, Madam
- (d) to (f): In view of (c) above , Question does not arise