

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

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

- (a) whether the production of urea is more than the consumption in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the shortage of urea; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

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): No, Madam. The indigenous production of urea in the country is less than consumption. The gap between assessed demand and indigenous production is bridged through imports.

(b)to (c): Question does not arise.