

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

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

- (a) the production of Ammonia Nitrate during each of the last three years and the current year, State-Wise;
- (b) whether the production of Ammonia Nitrate has declined in the country during the said period;
- (c) if so the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) the demand and supply of Ammonia Nitrate during the said period, State-Wise ; and
- (e) the steps taken by the government to bridge the gap between the assessed demand and indigenous production of Ammonia Nitrate including Imports ?

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) to (c): Production of Ammonia Nitrate during the last three years is as under:-

(Lakh MT)

Year Name of the Company

RCF NFL GNVFC DFPCL Total

2009-10	1.65	0.02	1.75	3.72	7.14
2010-11	0.99	0.03	1.65	3.19	5.86
2011-12	0.80	0.22	2.15	4.05	7.22

As can be seen the production of Ammonia Nitrate is not on the decline.

(d) to (e): The demand and supply of Ammonia Nitrate is not being monitored by Department of Fertilizers. as it is not covered under the concession/ subsidy scheme.