

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

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

- (a) whether the Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) Chennai is producing around 54 per cent urea only out of installed capacity during 2009-2010 and 2011;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to improve the production capacity of the MFL ?

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): Details of Installed capacity, production during the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 are given below:-

('000' MT)

Year Installed Production %age
capacity

2009-10	486.8	435.9	90%
2010-11	486.8	477.9	98%

(c): Under the Plan Scheme, budgetary support in the form of loan is provided to Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) to keep the plants alive in operation for committed supply of fertilizers to the farmers. Plan loan is granted for Renovation, Replacement and maintenance of critical equipments to sustain their operations.