

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1093  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2012  
EXPENDITURE BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND UNDERTAKINGS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total expenditure incurred on publicity, advertisements, reception/welcome, catering inauguration functions, seminars, conferences, tourism and out of the country, STD and ISD telephone bills, electricity bills especially on air conditioners and coolers and other official expenditure by various departments and undertakings of the Ministry during the last three years till date, year-wise and head-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to star any campaign to reduce expenditure under the above heads;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) Details in this respect are being collected and would be provided at the earliest.