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ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON CHEMICALS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of value and quantum of chemical fertilisers, insecticides and pesticides exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether the export of these items have affected their prices in the domestic markets;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to check the rise in price of such products;`
- (d) whether the Government has recommended for imposition of antidumping duty on import of a chemical used in production of pesticides and dyes from China and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there are reports of individuals and companies illegally importing a large quantity of such materials including the import of inferior insecticides from China; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAJNTD SHARMA)

(a) The details of Export (Table I) and Import (Table II) for Chemical Fertilizers, Insecticide and Pesticide are given below. The country wise details are available at <http://docriic/eidb>.

Description	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Chemical Fertilizers Qty. in MT	2,36,124	1,51,524	1,27,710
Value in Rs lakhs	50,682.7	22,271.1	37,461.5
Insecticide/Pesticide Qty. in MT	1,74,869	1,77,789	2,07,256
Value in Rs lakhs	5,25,435.4	5,18,431.5	6,88,425.4

Table II:

Description	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Chemical Fertilizers Qty. in MT	1,59,28,216	1,57,07,735	1,80,97,184
Value in Rs lakhs	28,43,762.0	28,27,715	44,93,447
Insecticide/Pesticide Qty. in MT	37,135	53,996	58,647
Value in Rs lakhs	2,22,596.5	2,87,170.2	3,40,093.2

(b) & (c) The export of fertilizers is insignificant as compared to domestic market. Therefore, it would not affect the price of fertilizers.

(d) Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of various chemicals from China viz. Sodium Nitrate, Sodium Hydrosulphite, Titanium Dioxide, Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate, Sulphur Black, 1-Pheny1-3-Methy1-5-Pyrazolone,

Paranitroaniline and Potassium Carbonate used in production of pesticides and dyes.

(e) & (f) Anti-Smuggling Unit of Central Board of Excise and Custom informed that information has been called from the customs` field formations which is still awaited.;