

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1611  
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FERTILISER USE MIX  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the fertiliser use mix has deteriorated agricultural production sharply in 2011-12 threatening to hit food production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): There has been increase in foodgrains production from 218.11 million tonnes in 2009-10 to 244.49 million tonnes in 2010-11 and to 257.44 million tonnes in 2011-12. Therefore, there is no deterioration in agricultural production due to fertilizer use mix.