

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

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LOSS TO CHEMICALS INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the chemicals Industry has suffered losses due to corrosion in infrastructure and industry segments; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to minimise this loss?

**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) Corrosion is a natural phenomenon and affects infrastructure and plants of various industries, including chemical sector.
- (b) The chemicals sector in India is deregulated and industries are established as per the market demand. The companies adopt the technology and plant specifications as per their cost benefit analysis, subject to meeting the safety guidelines, regulations and other mandatory framework, stipulated by the Government in this regard, as applicable.