

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

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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fertilizers producing/manufacturing companies have achieved the target set for production/manufacture of fertilizers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of production target set/achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year, company, unit and fertilizer-wise and if not; the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of fertilizers?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Madam, Urea fertilizer units are producing as per their target. But in case of DAP & Complex fertilizers the production is less due to unforeseen shutdowns and shortage of raw materials like phosphoric acid etc. The details of company-wise/unit-wise / Target/ production during last three years and current year are at Annexe -'A'

(c): Insofar as, P&K fertilizers are concerned, the country is fully dependent on imports in potassic sector as no indigenous natural resources are available and to the extent of 90% in phosphatic sector in the form of either finished products or its raw materials. To incentivise setting up of additional indigenous capacity of urea, the Government has announced the New Investment policy 2012 on 2nd January 2013 in order to facilitate fresh investment in the urea sector and bridge the gap between consumption and production.