

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

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GAS BASED FERTILIZER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the average production capacity of gas based fertilizer plants in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantum of gas required full capacity utilization by these plants;
- (c) the quantum of Regenerated Liquefied Natural Gas and Natural Gas made available to these plants;
- (d) whether the production capacity of the gas based fertilizer plants is underutilized due to inadequate availability of gas on a long term basis; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for improving the utilization capacity of gas based plants?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATES (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

(e) : Except BVFCL-II & III units, almost all the gas based fertilizer units have operated at more than 100% capacity utilization. During the year 2011-12, KRIBHCO could not achieve full capacity utilization as it undertook revamp modifications of its urea unit and took long shut down period.