

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

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IMPORT OF INSECTICIDES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the import of insecticides in the country is increasing day by day;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the domestic industries have suffered losses due to such import thereof; and
- (d) If so, the steps taken by the Government to discourage the import of insecticides and boost the production of insecticides in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, there has been some increase in import of insecticides except in 2007-08. At the same time the production and export of Insecticides has also increased. The imports mainly consist of basic technicals and intermediates which are used for making high value formulations/pesticides, both for domestic and export markets. The figures for production, import and export of insecticides is shown in the table below:-

Name of the Product	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	(in MT)	(in MT)	(in MT)	(in MT)

A. Production	82240	84999	83423	85338
B. Import	2160	2242	1198	#
C. Export	24227	27515	25487	#

# As per the website of DGFT, no data is available.