

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

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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF AGRO- CHEMICALS  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total production of agro-chemicals in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of agro-chemicals has increased during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) Whether physical targets set for the period have been achieved;
- (e) if not, the reason for shortfall in production; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed for the same?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of production of agrochemicals during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in the table at (b) below:

(b) & (c) Yes Sir, There has been increase in production of agrochemicals during the first half of the current year (April to Sep. 2009, for which production details are available) as compared to corresponding figures for the last year. The details are given in the table below:

(Figures in MT)

Product	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09	2009-10
	(April-	(April-			
	Sep., 08)	Sep., 09)			

Agrochemicals	84999	83423	85338	42967	45929
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(d) to (f) Since the agrochemical industry is deregulated, no production targets are fixed by the Government.