

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
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PRODUCTION RATE OF PESTICIDES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The production rate of pesticides by the major chemicals and petro chemicals industry in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is a decline in the production growth rate of major chemicals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to increase the production rate of chemicals?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a) The production of pesticides (Technical) in the country during the last three years are as under:

(In thousand MT)

Group	Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Pesticides(Technical)	Production	155.2	154.6	178.4

Note: production is aggregated based on Monthly Production Returns form manufacturers under large and medium scale.

- (b) To (d): The production of chemicals in the country during the last three years are as under:

(In thousand MT)

Group	Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Major Chemicals	Production	9395	9440	9627

Note-I: Major chemicals include Alkali Chemicals, Inorganic Chemicals, Organic Chemicals, Pesticides and Dyes & Dyestuffs.

Note-II: production is aggregated based on Monthly Production Returns form manufacturers under large and medium scale.

The production growth rate in Chemical sector has remained positive, but there has been significant growth in pesticides and dyes and dye stuffs in the year 2013-14. Department has taken various steps including rationalization of custom duty on the feedstock/building blocks for having synergy in the complete value chain for boosting the Chemical sector and competitiveness of the industry in the country. In addition, various seminars/workshops including INDIA-CHEM 2014 were held for exchange of technology, ideas and innovations in the fields of chemicals for growth in the chemical sector.