

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3062
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
BIO-FERTILIZER PLANTS
P.D. ELANGO VAN

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

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- (a) whether the Government have any plans to develop more organic and bio-fertilizers plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total quantity and value of bio-fertilizers produced and sold during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b) During Tenth Plan, Government envisage to implement a new scheme " National Project on Organic Farming" which includes setting up of a National Institute of Organic Farming and its Regional Centres to promote and facilitate various aspects of organic farming in the country. The scheme includes inter-alia support to commercial production units of organic inputs like fruits and vegetable waste, compost units, biofertilizer production units and hatcheries for vermiculture etc.

(c) A statement of State-wise production of biofertilizer is enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3062 FOR 11.03.0 REGARDING BIO-FERTILIZER PLANTS.

Details of State-Wise Biofertilizer Production for last three years by GOI supported units

(in tonnes)

NAME OF STATES 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Andhra Pradesh	94.31	54.00	89.80
Assam	101.70	64.02	62.32
Bihar	49.37	50.37	33.90
Gujarat	654.68	776.32	661.96
Haryana	3.44	5.48	16.76
Himachal Pradesh	2.38	3.61	5.88
Karnataka	205.98	271.60	501.31
Kerala	42.88	72.44	57.97
Madhya Pradesh	1713.07	1349.98	1049.91
Maharashtra	396.15	679.69	1147.75
Orissa	33.07	74.21	100.62
Rajasthan			
Tamil Nadu	814.95	841.04	765.23
Uttar Pradesh	152.92	159.86	206.62
West Bengal	48.28	43.68	41.68
Pondicherry	37.85	26.08	31.40
Mizoram	0.17		

Total 4351.03 4472.38 4773.58