

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXIM POLICY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any export and import Policy relating to chemicals and fertilizers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) The annual revised EXIM Policy incorporating amendments upto 31st March, 2000 has been announced on 31.03.2000. However, the Government has not announced any sector specific EXIM Policy. In the revised EXIM Policy, quantitative restrictions on import of certain chemicals and fertilizers such as Copper oxychloride, Dibutyl orthophthalates, Dibutyl phthalate and Ammonium sulphate etc. have been removed in line with Policy of liberalisation and as a part of our international commitment.