

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

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PRODUCTION EXPORT OF AGRO CHEMICALS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of Agro chemicals during the last five years;
- (b) whether there is any increase in the production of Agro-chemicals during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the export of agro-chemicals is likely to be increased;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the steps taken to increase the production and export of agro-chemicals of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): The details of production of agrochemicals during the last 5 years is at Annexure I

(b&c): Yes, Sir as detailed In Annexure I.

(d)&(e): The export of agrochemicals has gone up from Rs.1215 crores in 2000-01, to Rs.1356 crores in 2001-02 and further to Rs.1487 crores in 2002-03. Bulk of the production as well as exports is in the private sector. However, from the trends indicated exports are expected to increase,

(f): Does not arise.