

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BIO FERTILISER PRODUCTION UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Bio-fertilizer Production Units operating in various States alongwith their installed capacity as on date;
- (b) the details of the actual production in each of the said units during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of the monitoring system to maintain a check on the quality of bio- fertilizer being sold in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The installed capacity of Bio-fertilizer Production Units in various States is 43,720 Tonnes per annum (TPA) and their actual production during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 was 10,605, 10,764 and 16,145 Tonnes respectively. The unit-wise details are given in Annexure.

(c): To maintain a check on the quality of bio-fertilizers being sold in the country, Government has notified four types of bio-fertilizers namely Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospirillum and Phosphate Solublizing Bacteria under Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985.