

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

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DECLINE IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF FERTILIZER INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of fertilizer industries in the country as on date, state-wise;
- (b) whether a decline is being registered in the production capacity of these industries owing to the shortage of natural gas;
- (c) if so, the details of the percentage of the shortfall registered during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE )

(a) Statement indicating state-wise number of fertilizer industries producing major fertilizers viz Urea, DAP and Complexes is at Annexure.

(b) to (d) Production of major fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP and Complexes has shown an increase during the past three years as per details given below:-

( '000' MT)  
Year Production of  
Urea, DAP & Complexes

2004-05 30810.9  
2005-06 31490.9  
2006-07 32624.1

Government is continuously pursuing the policy to incentivise indigenous production and improvement of efficiency by conversion from Naphtha to natural gas based production of urea. In P&K sector, due to inherent dependence on imported raw materials, intermediates and finished fertilizers, the Government has been encouraging setting up of joint ventures abroad in resource rich countries, in order to secure adequate supplies of P&K fertilizers

State-wise and Sector-wise no.of major Fertilizer units operating in the Country

Sl. No. Name of No of Units Sector  
States operating Public Co-operative Private Total

1	Andhra Pradesh	4		4	4
2	Assam	2	2		2
3	Bihar				
4	Chhatisgarh				
5	Goa	1		1	1
6	Gujarat	8	3	5	8
7	Haryana	1	1		1
8	Jharkhand				
9	Karnatka	1		1	1
10	Kerala	2	2		2
11	Madhya Pradesh	2	2		2
12	Maharashtra	5	4	1	5
13	Orissa	2	1	1	2
14	Punjab	2	2		2
15	Rajsthan	3		3	3
16	Tamilnadu	4	1	3	4
17	Uttar Pradesh	7	5	2	7

18 West Bengal	1		1	1	
Total	45	14	9	22	45