

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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ANSWERED ON

COMPARISON OF COST OF PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER USING GAS AND NAPHTHA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that cost of production of chemicals fertilizers is more with the use of naphtha in comparison to use of gas as a fuel;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regards;
- (c) the assessment of cost of production of fertilizers after the use of both above said fuels in the year 2008-09; and
- (d) the respective production percentage of fertilizer by using gas and naphtha as fuel in the country in the year 2008-09?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) Yes, Cost of production of chemical fertilizer- Urea is more with the use of naphtha in comparison to use of gas as a fuel.

(b) & (c): The details are as under :-

Gas based units	Naphtha based units
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Weightged Average Provisional	10891 (20 Units)	23352 (4 Units)
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concession rate during

2008-09 (Rs./MT of Urea)

(d): The production percentage of fertilizer is as under :-

Gas based units	Naphtha based units	RO/LSHS
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based Units

Production of Urea	79% (20 Units)	10% (4 Units)	11% (4 Units)
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