

1.20 PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

| | 1960-61 | 1970-71 | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06* |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| A. Nitrogenous fertilizers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production | 98 | 830 | 2164 | 6993 | 10890 | 11004 | 107771 | 10562 | 10634 | 11338 | 11480 |
| Imports | 399 | 477 | 1510 | 414 | 833 | 154 | 269 | 67 | 132 | 295 | 555 |
| Consumption | 210 | 1487 | 3678 | 7997 | 11592 | 10920 | 11310 | 10474 | 11076 | 11714 | 6443@ |
| B. Phosphatic fertilizers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production | 52 | 229 | 841 | 2052 | 3399 | 3748 | 3861 | 3906 | 3631 | 4067 | 4123 |
| Imports | - | 32 | 452 | 1311 | 1503 | 396 | 429 | 170 | 338 | 412 | 1389 |
| Consumption | 53 | 462 | 1214 | 3221 | 4799 | 4215 | 4382 | 4019 | 4124 | 4624 | 2506@ |
| C. Potassic fertilizers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports | 20 | 120 | 797 | 1328 | 1739 | 1541 | 1701 | 1520 | 1548 | 2046 | 1774 |
| Consumption | 29 | 228 | 624 | 1328 | 1678 | 1567 | 1667 | 1601 | 1598 | 2060 | 1152@ |
| D. All fertilizers (NPK) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production | 150 | 1059 | 3005 | 9045 | 14289 | 14752 | 14632 | 14468 | 14265 | 15405 | 15603 |
| Imports | 419 | 629 | 2759 | 2758 | 4075 | 2090 | 2399 | 1757 | 2018 | 2753 | 3718 |
| Consumption | 292 | 2177 | 5516 | 12546 | 18069 | 16702 | 17360 | 16094 | 16798 | 18398 | 10101@ |

* Estimated @ Consumption figures for 2005-06 are for Kharif season (1st April to 30th September 2005).

Sources : Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers.