

## 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
<b>A. Nitrogenous fertilizers</b>											
Production	98	830	2164	6993	10890	11004	107771	10562	10634	11338	<b>11480</b>
Imports	399	477	1510	414	833	154	269	67	132	295	<b>555</b>
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	11592	10920	11310	10474	11076	11714	<b>12723@</b>
<b>B. Phosphatic fertilizers</b>											
Production	52	229	841	2052	3399	3748	3861	3906	3631	4067	<b>4123</b>
Imports	-	32	452	1311	1503	396	429	170	338	412	<b>1389</b>
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	4799	4215	4382	4019	4124	4624	<b>5204@</b>
<b>C. Potassic fertilizers</b>											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1739	1541	1701	1520	1548	2046	<b>1774</b>
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1678	1567	1667	1601	1598	2060	<b>2413@</b>
<b>D. All fertilizers (NPK)</b>											
Production	150	1059	3005	9045	14289	14752	14632	14468	14265	15405	<b>15603</b>
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	4075	2090	2399	1757	2018	2753	<b>3718</b>
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	18069	16702	17360	16094	16798	18398	<b>20340@</b>

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

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