

**1.20 PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS**

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 <sup>b</sup>	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>A. Nitrogenous fertilizers</b>												
Production	98	830	2164	6993	11004	107771	10562	10634	11338	11354	15578	
Imports	399	477	1510	414	154	269	67	132	411	1385	2689	
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	10920	11310	10474	11076	11714	12723 <sup>c</sup>	13774	
<b>B. Phosphatic fertilizers</b>												
Production	52	229	842	2052	3748	3861	3906	3631	4067	4221	4517	
Imports	...	32	452	1311	396	429	170	338	296	1122	1322	
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	4215	4382	4019	4124	4624	5204 <sup>c</sup>	5543	
<b>C. Potassic fertilizers<sup>a</sup></b>												
Imports	20	120	797	1328	1541	1701	1520	1548	2045	2747	2069	
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	1567	1667	1601	1598	2060	2413 <sup>c</sup>	2335	
<b>D. All fertilizers (NPK)</b>												
Production	150	1059	3006	9045	14752	14632	14468	14265	15405	15575	16095	
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	2090	2399	1757	2018	2752	5254	6080	
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	19702	17360	16094	16798	18398	20340 <sup>c</sup>	21652	

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

<sup>a</sup> The entire demand of Potassic fertilizers is met through import<sup>b</sup> Estimated<sup>c</sup> Consumption figures for 2005-06 are for Kharif season (1st April to 30th September 2005).