

## 1.21 PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZERS

(Thousand tonnes of nutrients)

	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A. Nitrogenous fertilizers											
Production	98	830	2164	6993	7231	7945	8777	8599	10086	10480	<b>11067</b>
Imports	399	477	1510	414	1564	1476	1938	1155	1362	635	<b>729*</b>
Consumption	210	1487	3678	7997	8789	9507	9823	10302	10900	11354	<b>12475</b>
B. Phosphatic fertilizers											
Production	52	229	841	2052	1816	2493	2558	2556	2976	3141	<b>3345</b>
Imports	-	32	452	1311	687	722	380	246	672	968	<b>1265*</b>
Consumption	53	462	1214	3221	2669	2932	2898	2977	3915	4112	<b>4908</b>
C. Potassic fertilizers											
Imports	20	120	797	1328	880	1109	1423	613	1140	1542	<b>1100</b>
Consumption	29	228	624	1328	908	1125	1156	1029	1373	1332	<b>1762</b>
D. All fertilizers (NPK)											
Production	150	1059	3005	9045	9047	10438	11335	11155	13062	13621	<b>11412</b>
Imports	419	629	2759	2758	3166	2965	3955	1975	3174	3145	<b>3094*</b>
Consumption	292	2177	5516	12546	12366	13564	13877	14308	16188	16798	<b>19145</b>

+ Anticipated.

\* upto October 1999.

Sources : 1) Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers.  
2) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.