

**Table 8.3: Rank of India in World production and consumption of fertilizer nutrients in 2014**

(Production &amp; Consumption in million t)

Fertilizer	Country	Production	India's Rank in World	Country	Consumption	India's Rank in World
Nitrogen (N)	World	113.3	II	World	109.7	II
	China	39.4		China	32.9	
	<b>India</b>	<b>12.4</b>		<b>India</b>	<b>16.9</b>	
	USA	9.1		USA	11.8	
Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	World	53.2	III	World	41.4	II
	China	19.6		China	11.4	
	USA	12.3		<b>India</b>	<b>6.1</b>	
	<b>India</b>	<b>1.4</b>		Brazil	4.8	
Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	<b>India</b>	-	*	World	32.6	IV
				China	7.4	
				Brazil	5.4	
				USA	4.4	
				<b>India</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
				USA	20.3	
N+P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> +K <sub>2</sub> O	World	166.6 <sup>S</sup>	III	World	183.7	II
	China	59.0 <sup>S</sup>		China	51.7	
	USA	21.4 <sup>S</sup>		<b>India</b>	<b>25.5</b>	
	<b>India</b>	<b>16.5<sup>S</sup></b>		USA	20.3	

**Note** : 1. \*: There is no known source of K<sub>2</sub>O in India, 2. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> includes ground rock phosphate, 3. S: N+P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

**Source** : *Fertilizer Statistics 2015-16*, The Fertilizer Association of India, New Delhi.

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