Books on Agrochemicals, Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides, Herbicides, Biofertilizer and Vermicompost Manufacturing
Introduction

Agrochemicals widely involve fertilizers, pesticides, hormones and plant growth regulators (PGR) that enable plant and soil protection, improve the yield, maintain and improve the growth process of plants.

Agrochemicals are specially engineered chemical products for use in agriculture in order to enhance crop productivity and protect the crops from pests, insects, weeds, fungi, and others. Agrochemicals can be produced in both, chemical as well as biological methods. Synthetic agrochemicals are a threat for the environment and are gradually being replaced by bio-based pesticides and fertilizers.
Growth of horticulture & floriculture, increasing awareness towards the use of fertilizers and pesticides coupled with the increasing literacy rate among farmers in major crop producing countries is boosting the global agrochemicals market. One of the major drivers for the market is the growth of agrochemicals in demand for food grains, due to increasing global population along with decreasing per capita farm land due to sudden rise in urbanization and industrialization.

Agrochemical is a general term for the different kinds of chemical products used in agriculture. Agrochemicals refer to the broad range of pesticides, including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and nematicides. Agrochemicals are specialty chemical products used, particularly in horticulture, agriculture and floriculture. It includes broad range of pesticides, chemical growth agents, hormones and other synthetic fertilizers. It also includes synthetic fertilizers, hormones and concentrated stores of raw animal manure.
India is the fourth largest producer of agrochemicals globally, after United States, Japan and China. The agrochemicals industry is a significant industry for the Indian economy.

The crop protection market has experienced strong growth in the past and is expected to grow further at approximate 12% p.a. to reach $ 6.8 billion by FY17. The growth would be largely driven by export demand which is expected to grow at 15-16% p.a, while domestic demand is expected to grow at 8-9% p.a. Biopesticides, which currently represent only 4.2% of the overall pesticide market in India, are expected to exhibit an annual growth rate of about 10% in the coming years. Indian agrochemicals market is supported by strong growth drivers.
India's per hectare agrochemical consumption is set to rise in the coming years, given the above-mentioned factors. The seven states including Andhra Pradesh (AP), Maharashtra, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Haryana account for usage of over 70 per cent crop protection chemicals in India; wherein Andhra Pradesh is a leading consumer of agrochemicals with a market share of 24 per cent.
The market in India is highly dominated by the foreign players. Bayer AG is the largest agrochemical producer in the world. Some of the big names include Yara International ASA, BASF, Bayer Crop Science, MakhteshimAgan Industries Ltd, Dow Agro Sciences, Monsanto, Syngenta, Aventis, Agrium etc. Lallemand Inc., ArystaLifeScience (Japan) and Sinofert Holdings Limited (China). Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative, National Fertilizers Limited, Rashtriya Chemicals and fertilizers Ltd. Zuari Agro Chemicals, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, and Coromandel International Limited are some of the big local companies operating in the Indian sub-continent. Companies here need to focus and strengthen their supply chain strategies to improve distribution and reach in the country.
The demand of Agrochemical is increase every year. Therefore, starting an agrochemical manufacturing is financially viable and has great market potential.

Here are few Informative Books on Agrochemicals:
The Complete Technology Book on Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides and Herbicides with Formulae & Processes
Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides and Herbicides are used in agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, commercial centres and houses for the pest control. India’s pesticide industry is the largest in Asia and the twelfth largest in the world and it has grown by 7.6 per cent during the last 20 years. During last 35 years, consumption of these products has increased manifold and industries are coming up throughout the world due to its increasing demand. Crops receiving the most intensive application of various pesticides were cotton for insecticides, corn for herbicides, and fruits and vegetables for fungicides. Examination of use trends of pesticides indicates that the volume in pounds of herbicides used on crops is increasing, whereas the quantities of insecticides and fungicides remain stable. Read more
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