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1. The following is a tabulation of the production plan of the Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry (HV Schwerchemie) for 1954. All values are in metric tons:

Raw carbide	759 200
Caprolactam ¹	3 100
Gasoline	269 500
Diesel oil	116 000
Synthetic rubber ²	66 045
Foundry aluminum ³	26 000
Ammonium sulphate	148 590
Formaldehyde	9 550
Acetylene	4 327
Calcinined aluminum	45 300
Methanol	48 930
PCU powder	39 100

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2. The following is a tabulation of plan fulfillment of HV Schwerchemie for the second quarter of 1954.⁴ All values are in metric tons:

Superphosphate	14 483
Incandescent phosphate (Glühphosphat)	3 553
Nitric acid	66 279
Caustic alkali (Aetzkali)	6 576
Caustic soda (Aetznatron)	55 208
Soda ash (Soda, calciniert)	92 776
Ammonia	93 378
Sulphuric acid	77 551

Comments:

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- "Caprolactam" and "Methanol" are manufactured exclusively by the Leuna works.
- Synthetic rubber is manufactured solely by the Buna-Werk Schkopau.
- Foundry aluminum is manufactured solely by the VEB Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld (EKB).

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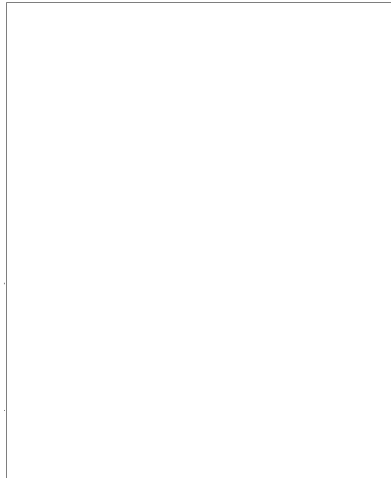


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4. The present tabulation mentions a 1954 production target of 759,200 tons for raw carbide, while a production figure of 775,700 tons was given in the 1954 Economic Plan. The balance of 16,500 tons of raw carbide may be made up by the production of enterprises not under the control of HV Schwerchemie.



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