

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): Information is being collected from the various State Governments/UTs and will be laid on the table of the House.

Setting up of New Plant at Sindri Fertilizers Factory

2800. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a new plant at Sindri Fertilizers Factory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Formation of New Economic Consortium by India and EEC Countries

2801. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and EEC countries are jointly making efforts to form a new economic consortium;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome of the recent visit of a delegation led by him to Brussels in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c). I had talks on bilateral and international issues with the Ministers of the TROIKA countries in Brussels and took the opportunity of meeting some of his counterparts from other European countries. The proposal to set up an informal forum including officials and businessmen has been accepted in principle among the measures to intensify cooperation between India and EEC.

Infiltration from Across the Border

2802. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infiltrators/intruders killed or arrested during the year 1989 giving names of the country to which they belonged and the names of the States through which they infiltrated;

(b) the number of persons who infiltrated/intruded from Pakistan and Bangladesh into India during the said period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check such intrusions and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). A statement is given below. It is not possible to indicate the nationality of the infiltrators/intruders killed/apprehended on the border as they are handed over to the State authorities for further investigation.

(b) Necessary steps have been taken to check instances of infiltration to ensure the security of the borders.