Fourth Plan Targets for Fertilizers

*428. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Shri Madhu Limaye; Shri Bagri: Shri Linga Reddy: Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri Kishen Pattnayak: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Shri K. N. Tiwary: Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: Shri M. R. Krishna; Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri R. Barua: Shri R. S. Pandey: Shri Rajeshwar Patel:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to revise downwards the Fourth Plan target for the indigenous production of fertilizers:

(b) if so, whether this is primarily due to the lack of firm assistance offers from the U.S. parties; and

(c) the progress made in the execution of the proposed Fertilizer Projects at Durgapur, Cochin, Madras, Haldia, Mangalore and Kanpur?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Durgapur: Civil construction work is in progress and tenders for machinery and equipment are ready and will be issued as soon as foreign exchange has been allotted.

Cochin: The project study has been made and foreign exchange is being sought from US Aid.

Kanpur: A letter of intent has been issued and the detailed project report is expected by February, 1966.

Madras: Detailed discussion are in progress with AMOCO.

Mangalore & Haldia: The schemes are still under initial stages of discussion.

Armed Police Personnel

*430. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of armed police personnel who were killed, disabled or wounded in the recent Pak, aggression on India;

(b) whether their next of kin will be granted pensions; and

(c) if so, the nature of the he!p which the Central Government propose to give to the State Governments for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) The number of armed police personnel killed, disabled or wounded during recent hostilities is as follows:---

Killed-99

Disabled or wounded-159

(b) the personnel or their next of kin will be granted disability/extraordinary pension according to State or Central Rules by which they are governed.

(c) the Central Government will bear full liability for all armed police personnel in respect of whom they have agreed to meet the expenditure.

Spies

*431. Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi: Shri R. S. Pandey: Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state since the Pakistani aggression the State and Territorywise number of:

(i) persons arrested on the charges of spying for Pakistan or for spreading false rumours with a view to spreading demoralisation;