

### Fertilizer Plant at Rourkela

\*608. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 783 on the 4th December, 1956 and state the progress made with regard to the setting up of a Fertilizer Plant at Rourkela to use the gases from the Rourkela Steel Plant?

The Minister of Steel Mines and Oil (Sardar Swaran Singh): The firm of Consultants—Messrs Bochako of West Germany have since submitted the Project Report on the Fertilizer Plant. The report has been generally accepted by Government. The tender specifications for the supply of machinery and equipment for the Plant have also been drawn up.

### भारतीय जड़ी बूटियाँ

\*६०९. श्री भक्त बर्मान : क्या शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारतीय जड़ी बूटियों विशेषतः हिमालय के गढ़वाल आदि क्षेत्रों में पैदा होने वाली जड़ी बूटियों के विकास के लिये कौन से विशेष कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री का० सा० श्रीमाली) : आवश्यक जानकारियों से युक्त विवरण पत्र सभा-पटल पर प्रस्तुत किया जाता है।  
[बोकायें परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या ६६]

### Baldev Singh Committee on Ordnance Factories

\*609-A. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether action on all the recommendations made by Baldev Singh Committee on the working of

Ordnance Factories has been taken by the Ministry; and

(b) if not, when action on these will be finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). Action on major recommendations of the Committee has already been finalised; for example, the most important recommendations of the Committee regarding the setting up of an Executive Board of Management for the Ordnance Factories and the creation of Defence Production Board, and the Controller General of Defence Production's Organisation have already been implemented. As regards another major recommendation concerning the replacement of plant and machinery of the factories, a five year programme has been drawn up by the Director General of Ordnance Factories; orders for the plant and machineries required for the first year, i.e. 1957/58, are being placed. Action on other outstanding recommendations is being pursued vigorously, and is expected to be finalised shortly.

### International Naval Review

\*610. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether India is taking part in the International Naval Review that is being held at Hampton Road, Virginia in U.S.A. in June, 1957?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): No.

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६११. { श्री त० ब० विठ्ठल राव :

क्या इस्पात, ज्ञान तथा इन्जन मंत्री २६ मार्च, १९५७ के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या ६३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या इस बीच मूलपूर्व विन्ध्य प्रदेश की पत्रा हीने की बातों का राष्ट्रीय-करण किया जा चुका है ?