

licensed for the manufacture of the following Barium Chemicals—

- (1) Barium Hydroxide.
- (2) Blanc Fixe
- (3) Barium Nitrate
- (4) Barium Carbonate
- (5) Barium Chloride (Technical Grade)
- (6) Barium Chloride (B.P. grade)
- (7) Barium Sulphide
- (8) Barium Sulphite.

(b) The factory is proposed to be located at Khothagudam (near Dornakhal) in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) The foreign firm has agreed to supply plant and machinery worth Rs. 13.6 lakhs from U.K. and also yet the balance of machinery valued at Rs. 16.4 lakhs manufactured indigenously. The U.K. firm will provide also engineering services.

Manufacture of Barium Titanate

2914. **Shri P. Kuphan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Barium Chemicals Limited is negotiating with the Ministry of Defence for the manufacture of Barium Titanate, an essential component in the manufacture of Detonators; and

(b) if so, whether the negotiations have since been concluded?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). This Ministry has no information on the subject.

Use of sub-soil water in Delhi

2915. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sub-soil water available in the Capital is not found fit for irrigation and gardening purposes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any attempt has been made by Government to make use

of this water for the purposes mentioned in part (a) above after scientific treatment;

(d) if so, the findings thereof;

(e) whether any attempt has also been made to make use of this water for watering the swimming pools, boating pools and fountains; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a), (b), (c) & (d). Because of its high salt content, sub-soil water in the Capital is not fit for irrigation and gardening. Scientific treatment of this water to make it fit for these purposes is neither practical nor economic. The quality of sub-soil water may, however, improve with pumping after sometime when it may be possible to put it to some use.

(e) & (f). Not yet; for the reasons stated earlier.

आकाशवाणी से हरिद्वारी बोली में कार्यक्रम

२६१७. श्री युधवीर सिंह चौधरी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी दिल्ली से प्रसारित होने वाला हरिद्वारी बोली का कार्यक्रम ब्रजभाषा के साथ मिला दिया गया है जिसके कारण इन दिनों में से किसी भी क्षेत्र के निवासी उसका पूरा लाभ नहीं उठा पा रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाम नाथ) : (क) जी, नहीं । उनको मिलाया नहीं गया है बल्कि उनको उसी देहाती कार्यक्रम वाले घंटे में प्रसारित किया जाता है ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।