

country to the maximum extent feasible consistent with the facilities available and the need to complete the project within a reasonable time schedule.

(c) Only a part of the machinery which cannot be fabricated within the country will be imported. The country from which it will be imported has not yet been decided. The total foreign exchange cost of the project has been estimated at approximately Rs. 13.00 crores.

Fertilizer Factory in Goa

123. Shri Nath Pai: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether any licence has been given for setting up a fertilizer factory in Goa; and

(b) if so, when the factory is likely to go in for production?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

Drug Processing Factories in J. & K.

124. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 653 on the 18th December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the decision to take over the two Drug Processing Factories and some Drug Farms from the Jammu and Kashmir State has been arrived at; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decision taken?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b). The Farms and Processing factories have since been taken over by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and will function under its Central Indian Medicinal Plants Organisation.

Tandi Therot Road

125. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1888 on the 18th December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken on the proposal of the Punjab Government for the construction of the Tandi Therot Road; and

(b) If so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). The scheme for the improvement of the Tandi Therot Road in Lahaul District in Punjab involving a total outlay of Rs. 11.354 lakhs has been approved in January, 1964.

Political Sufferers in Punjab

126. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total amount distributed to the Political Sufferers of Punjab from 1st April, 1963 to the end of December, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): Rs. 3,650.

Study of Astrology

127. Shri Tan Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for appointing a research body for scientific study of astrology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.