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The Central Government has decided to accept the recommendation as far as the Union Territories are concerned. In regard to the States, the State Governments will, it is expected, implement the recommendation.

Adulteration of Foodgrains

159. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether some complaints of mixing of wheat and pulses with inferior qualities of commodities and of weighing less by the Central Government Consumer Co-operative Stores have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken in such cases?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrj L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). No complaints of mixing of wheat and pulses with inferior qualities of commodities have so far been received. Complaints of wrong weighment which are very rare are attended to promptly and mistakes rectified immediately.

Fertiliser Plant, Kothagudium

160. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan agreed to by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to M|s. Andhra Sugars for the proposed fertilizer plant at Kothagudium (Andhra Pradesh);

(b) when the construction of this plant will commence; and

(c) when the plant is likely to be commissioned?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) The International Bank of Reconstruction and Development have agreed in principle to give a loan of \$18 million for the Kothagudium Fertiliser Project. (b) The party expects to commence civil engineering works at site during January/February, 1965 subject to their obtaining possession of land by that time.

(c) According to the party the plant is expected to go into production during the first quarter of 1967.

Sadachar Samiti in Kerala

162. { Shri P. Kunhan: Shri Nambiar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it a fact that public servants in Kerala have been permitted to join the Sadachar Samiti only on certain conditions; and

(b) if so, the nature of those conditions?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Government of Kerala and will be placed on the table of the House as soon as possible.

Oil Find at Howrah

163. ∫ Shri Nambiar: ∖ Dr. Saradish Roy:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that oil was recently found from a tube-well at the junction of Round Tank Lane and Baubehari Basu Road at Howrah; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.