

पेट्रोलियम ड्रिलिंग टेक्नोलॉजी में प्रशिक्षण के केन्द्र

239. श्री धर्मसिंह भाई पटेल : क्या पेट्रोलियम तथा रसायन और उर्वरक मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में पेट्रोलियम ड्रिलिंग टेक्ना-लॉजी में प्रशिक्षण देने वाले कितने केन्द्र हैं तथा वे कहाँ कहाँ पर हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार गुजरात में पेट्रोलियम टेक्नालॉजी में प्रशिक्षण देने का पाठ्यक्रम शुरू करने के लिए योजना बनाने का है ?

पेट्रोलियम , रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा) : (क) प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए देहरादून स्थित एक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, जिसे तम तथा प्राकृतिक गैस प्रयोग द्वारा चलाया जा रहा है, अन्य तों के साथ साथ व्यधन प्रौद्योगिकी में भी प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करता है ;

(ख) इस समय ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचार में नहीं है ।

Allotment of Sale Agencies of Fertilizers in Assam

240. SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to give priority in the matter of allotting sale agencies of fertilizers to unemployed youth from the Harijan, Adivasi, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe communities; and

(b) if so, how many of them have got such agencies in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): a) The

manufacturers of fertilizers adopt a multi-agency approach for fertilizer distribution; cooperatives, institutional agencies and a wide net work of private dealers. The distribution pattern followed by the public sector fertilizer manufacturers under the control of this Ministry is indicated below:—

The Fertilizer Corporation of India have as their dealers, the institutional agencies including cooperatives, dealers appointed from among educated unemployed, disabled ex-servicemen and private dealers. Any cooperative or institutional agency can become a dealer of the Corporation merely by placing the orders supported by adequate financial arrangements. Educated unemployed dealers are appointed by inviting applications through advertisements; preference is given to unemployed agricultural graduates. Dealers from among disabled ex-servicemen are appointed on the specific recommendations made by the Director General of Resettlement, Armed Forces. Private dealers are appointed by inviting applications through advertisement, for appointing private dealers, the Corporation *inter-alia*, takes into account the financial viability of the applicant, his status in having dealt with agricultural inputs, for a minimum period of three years, his past conduct in business etc.

Of the other two public sector fertilizer units under the control of this Ministry, Madras Fertilizers Limited have long-term marketing arrangements with nine marketers, two from the private sector and seven from the cooperative sector. Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited also follow a multi-agency approach in distribution of fertilizers and the conditions laid down by them for appointment of dealers are furnishing of security, ability to market the fertilizers and to provide requisite services including promotional activities.