

total number of petrol and diesel retail outlets in Orissa at the end of 1984 was 268.

(b) The category-wise details are not readily available. Further there is no reservation for backward classes or weaker sections of the society.

**Firing by Pakistani Troops in
Tithwal in J & K**

4841. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :
SHRI RAM SAMUJHAWAN :

will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether four Pakistani soldiers and an Indian soldier were killed in an exchange of fire in Tithwal in J & K sector on 12th March, 1985 ;

(b) if so, whether unprovoked Pakistani firing has been going on almost continuously since 12th March, 1985 ;

(c) whether Pakistani soldiers were killed on 14th and 15th March, and an Indian jawan was killed on 19th March, 1985 ;

(d) whether Pakistani troops opened unprovoked fire in the Nowshera sector on the border district of Rajouri on 27th and 28th March ;

(e) whether Pakistan has built new pickets in many areas and have also further strengthened their forces in J & K sector, and

(f) if so, the details and the action taken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) There was some exchange of fire in Tithwal area in J&K on 12th March, 1985, but there was no casualty amongst our troops. Casualties among Pakistani troops are not known.

(b) There has been unprovoked Pakistani firing in the Tithwal area but it has not been going on almost continuously since 12th March, 1985, as mentioned in the Question.

(c) Government have no information about the exact number of Pakistani soldiers killed on 14/15th March, 1985. One of our BSF Jawans was, however, killed on 19th March, 1985.

(d) There is no report about the Pakistani troops opening fire in Nowshera sector on 27th or 28th March, 1985.

(e) Government have no confirmed information about the construction of new pickets by Pakistan or about Pakistan strengthening her forces in the J & K Sector.

(f) our Armed Forces are vigilant all along the border and the Line of Control in J & K to counter any threat to the Country's security.

**Co-operation between India and Morocco
in the field of Fertilizers**

4842. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that matters relating to cooperation between India and Morocco in the field of fertilizers and phosphoric acid were discussed between him and the Moroccan Minister for Trade, Industry and Tourism who visited India during September, 1984 ;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed ;

(c) to what extent Moroccan Government have agreed to help and assist ;

(d) whether any agreement has been reached ; and

(e) if so, the details of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Discussions on co-operation in the fertilizer field were held by the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers with the Moroccan Industries Minister during the latter's visit to India in September 1984.

(b) Discussions were held on the