

(c) During the year 1984-85, the production of fertilizers in the companies under Government control (public and cooperative sectors) amounted to about 42% of the consumption of Nitrogenous fertilizers and 37% of the consumption of Phosphatic fertilizers.

(d) The production and capacity utilisation of the Udyogamandal (Alwaye) unit of Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, during the year 1984-85, was as follows :-

| | Nitrogen | P ₂ O ₅ |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Production (tonnes) | 51,200 | 29,000 |
| Capacity Utilisation (%) | 65.6 | 78.4 |

Dumping of cheap, surplus butter oil from European Economic Community

1943. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI :

DR. B. L. SHAILESH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether milk producers have urged Union Government to prevent vanaspati manufacturers and multi-nationals from dumping cheap surplus butter oil from European Economic Community in India market; and

(b) if so, the details regarding suggestions made and action taken thereon by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) Yes,

Sir. The representationists have stated that if butter oil is imported on a massive scale that would have adverse effects on the indigenous production of ghee as well as the dairy industry.

However, at present there is no proposal to import butter oil for use by the vanaspati industry.

Complaints RE: supply of sub-standard fertilizers to farmers

1944. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some complaints have come to the notice of Government regarding the supply of sub-standard fertilizers to farmers;

(b) whether Government have made adequate arrangements to test the quality of fertilizers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are 44 Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories including Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute, Faridabad in the country with a total capacity to analyse over 71,000 fertilizer samples per annum. States-wise break-up is given in the statement below.