

(b) A committee of Secretaries has been constituted to monitor and review the progress of implementation of gas-based fertilizer projects. In addition, a Special Cell has been created in the Department of Fertilizers to deal exclusively with the gas-based fertilizers projects. These arrangements ensure that problems, if any, coming in the way of speedy implementation are promptly taken care of.

#### Statement

Sl. No.	Location	Expected Commissioning
1.	Vijaipur, Guna District, M.P.	September, 1987
2.	Aonla, Bareilly District, U.P.	January, 1988
3.	Jagdishpur, Sultanpur District, U.P.	June 1988
4.	Babralla, Badaun District U.P.	July, 1989
5.	Shahjahanpur District, U.P.	December, 1989.

#### Setting up of Liquid Fertilizers Plants

4143. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start liquid fertilizer plants in the country; and

(b) the advantages of the liquid fertilizer plants compared to the existing fertilizer plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Liquid fertilizers are reported to offer advantages in areas like cost of manufacture and application, more uniform distribution of fertilizer nutrients in the soil and possibility of mixing with micro-nutrients and herbicides, etc. They are also reported to permit an entirely mechanised manipulation and distribution. However, the question of setting up plants for

exclusive manufacture of liquid fertilizers can be considered only if large scale manufacture/distribution/application of liquid fertilizers is established as techno-economically viable under Indian conditions.

#### Per Capita Production of Foodgrains

4144. SHRI ANIL BASU :

SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether per capita production of foodgrains during the Sixth Plan period decreased in comparison to previous plan periods and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether per capita consumption of foodgrains during the Sixth Plan period decreased in comparison to previous plan periods and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any target has been fixed for per capita production of foodgrains during the Seventh Plan period and if so, steps proposed to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Per capita production of foodgrains at the end of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Plan periods is given below :-

Plan	Year	Per capita production (Grams per day)
Fourth	1973-74	486.0
Fifth	1978-79	547.4
Sixth	1984-85 (Provisional)	531.0

(b) Per capita net availability of foodgrains for 1974, 1979 and 1984 is as under :-

Plan	Calendar year	Per capita net availability (Grams per day)
Fourth	1974	451.2
Fifth	1979	476.5
Sixth	1984 (Provisional)	483.1

(c) Projected population and foodgrains production for the Seventh Five year Plan period as also the strategy for achieving targetted production are contained in the 'Seventh Five-Year Plan, 1985-90' document brought out by the Planning Commission.

**Loans/Assistance Sanctioned by IDA/World Bank for Urban Transport Projects**

4145. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any information about the loans/assistance sanctioned by IDA/World Bank during the last three years for urban transport projects designed to improve the quality and quantity of mass transport services in the urban areas of some States/Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) to what extent such loans/assistance have been utilised so far; and

(d) to what extent the original targets under such projects, financed by IDA/World Bank, have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No new Urban Transport Project has been sanctioned by IDA/World Bank for financial assistance, during the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Community TV Sets in Coastal Areas**

4146. SHRI CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide community television sets in the coastal areas in order to improve the awareness and education of the people specially among fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) There is no proposal, with the Central Government to provide television sets for Community viewing in the coastal

areas. All States/and Union Territories have however, been requested to expand the scheme of community viewing in their respective areas by providing TV sets out of their own resources. This is expected to benefit the people of coastal areas also.

**Accidents Deaths at Badarpur Mines on Delhi-Haryana Border**

4147. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of accident deaths in the Badarpur mines on Delhi-Haryana border during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the same indicating yearly details thereof;

(c) in how many cases Government of Haryana intervened and how many deaths were reported by Haryana Government during the above period in the area;

(d) the safety measures taken by both Government in this area and the results thereof;

(e) the yearly amount of compensation paid by Government during the last three years; and

(f) whether the above mines are managed by Government or leased out ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) & (b) The following table gives the number of persons killed in fatal accidents and causes thereof in Badarpur mines on Delhi-Haryana border during the last three years :

Year	No. of accidents	No. of persons killed	Cause of accident
1983	8	14	Hit by water drum/ Fall of sides.
1984	1	1	Fall of person
1985 (upto 30-11-85)	—	—	—

(c) Government of Haryana prematurely terminated the leased of three Bajri/Silica sand mines in Faridabad.