

Army Literacy Plan

607. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to have cent per cent literacy in Army;

(b) whether a fresh total Army Literacy Plan has recently been introduced;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the above objective ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Cent per cent literacy already exists in the Army.

(b) to (d). Do not arise

Naphtha Based Fertilizers Units

608. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set-up new naphtha based fertilizer units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expected date of commissioning of such plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE

IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c). M/s. Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) has taken up a project for setting up a Naphtha-based 900 tonnes per day Ammonia plant at Udyogamandal in Cochin at an estimated cost of Rs. 618.43 crores. The project is for replacing the existing old ammonia plants and also to substitute the imported ammonia. The project is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1997.

M/s. Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. (NFCL) has plans to double the capacity of its existing Ammonia-Urea plant at Karinada based on Naphtha as feedstock with option to switch over to gas as and when it becomes available.

[Translation]

Water Testing Laboratories

609. DR. SAKSHIJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of water testing laboratories functioning to provide safe drinking water in the country State-wise and location-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more such laboratories in the country during the Eighth Five year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise and location-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL