

[Translation]

Diesel Locomotive

2704. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether diesel locomotive works has manufactured a new type of engine named 'Shakti' with horse power more than Railway Engines;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the capacity and speed of the above engine; and

(c) the cost of this new engine 'Shakti'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The engine is of 3100 HP capacity and hauls maximum load of 4700 Metric Tonne at 69 KMPH.

(c) The provisional cost of the locomotive is Rs. 2.45 crores.

Vacancies of Teachers in Central Schools

2705. SHRI B. L. SHARMA 'PREM' : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several posts of teachers in Central Schools are lying vacant and students are facing great inconvenience as a result thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of the teachers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b). Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that the following posts were vacant as on 1.4.1995 :-

Principal	:	138
Vice-Principal	:	120
Head Master	:	99
PGTs	:	1045
TGTs/PRTs & others	:	3629

(c) Promotion and Selections made by KVS, for appointments are as under :-

Principal	:	119
Vice-Principal	:	120
Head Master	:	99
PGTs	:	256
TGTs/PRTs & others	:	3824

Direct Recruitment for PGTs has been undertaken. In the absence of regular teachers, the Principals have been authorised by KVS, to appoint teachers on contract basis wherever necessary.

[English]

Decontrol of Fertilizers

2706. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH :

SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the union Government propose to lift control from some kind of fertilizers ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Union Government also propose to enhance the "farm-gate". price of urea ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the farmers would be benefited as a result thereof; and

(f) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) :- (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Lions

2707. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :