

(b) the district headquarters which are proposed to be connected during the years 1980 and 1981; and

(c) the names of industrial belt in the State to be connected with national dialling grid during the year 1980 and 1981?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) (i) Alipore,

(ii) Burdwan (Limited direct dialling facility)

(iii) Calcutta,

(iv) Howrah,

(b) Burdwan (connection with national dialling grid).

(c) Asansol industrial belt.

#### Contractual Commitments of Delivery of Fertilizers

6691. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain suppliers of fertilizers could not honour contractual commitments of delivery schedules during 1979-80; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):

(a) and (b). About five lakh tonnes

of fertilisers, out of contracted quantity of about 45 lakh tonnes, did not arrive at Indian ports according to the agreed delivery schedule. The details of fertilisers delayed beyond the agreed delivery schedule are indicated below:—

Fertiliser	(In tonnes)	
	Material	Nitrogen
1. Urea . . . . .	3,16,016	1,45,367
2. Ammonium Sulphate	76,307	16,024
3. Calcium Ammonium Nitrate . . . . .	1,11,000	28,860
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5,03,323</b>	<b>1,90,251</b>

#### Production, Consumption and Import of Fertilizer

6692. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the figures of production, consumption and imports of fertilizers during the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange spent, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The relevant information is given below:

Year	Production (nitrogen + Phosphates)	Consumption (nitrogen + Phosphates + potash)	Imports (nitrogen + Phosphates + potash)	C&F value of imported fertilizers (Rs. crore)
— in lakh tonnes —				
1977-78	26.70	42.86	15.21	304.95
1978-79	29.40	51.17	19.88	458.66
1979-80	29.83	53.60 (estimated)	20.05	555.34