

(b) the total quantity of fertilizers produced by the fertilizer plants managed by the HFC in 1984-85;

(c) whether the target set by HFC to produce fertilizers has been achieved in that year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENRA PATIL) : (a) Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. is having four operating units viz. Namrup I & II (Assam), Barauni (Bihar), Durgapur (West Bengal) and two projects under implementation viz. Haldia (West Bengal) and Namrup III (Assam).

(b) Targets and production of fertilizers from the operating units of HFCL during 1984-85 were as under :-

Name of Unit	Production of Nitrogenous fertilizers during 1984-85 (figures in '000 MT)	
	Target	Actual Production*
Namrup I	31	21.3
Namrup II	92	66.7
Durgapur	90	58.5
Barauni	80	36.1
Total	293	183.0

*Actual production has been taken upto 23.3.85 and estimated production from 23.3.85 to 31.3.85.

(c) and (d). Consequent upon the equipment problems and power problems including power failures/voltage dips/power restrictions, the targets fixed for the Units of HFC for 1984-85 could not be achieved.

Linking of Balanpur to Gandhi Nagar, Ahmedabad and Delhi by S.T.D.

1759. SHRI B.K. GADHAVI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state : (a) whether there is any proposal in link Palanpur with Gandhi Nagar, Ahmedabad and Delhi by STD;

(b) if so, time by which this will be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to provide STD facility to Palanpur by linking it with Ahmedabad Trunk Automatic Exchange during 7th Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Modernisation of HMT Factory at Ajmer

1760. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for modernisation of H.M.T. Factory at Ajmer is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the outlines thereof;

(c) when do Government propose to start this work; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (d). The replacement and modernisation programme of the Ajmer unit of HMT is already under implementation.

[English]

Allotment of Agencies of Petrol Pump, LPG and Kerosene in Bihar

1761. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the detailed procedure for allotment of agencies of Petrol Pump, LPG and Kerosene to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the details of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who have been allotted such dealership in Bihar; and

(c) the details of such agencies to be allotted to people belonging to Scheduled