Review of Advertisement Policy

3541. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to review its advertisement policy;
- (b) if so, the aspects that will be reviewed; and
 - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Keeping in view the complaints/memoranda received regarding low share of small and medium newspapers from various quarters, the problem envisaged a fresh look by the Government.

Oil Palm Cultivation

3542. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the state where oil palm cultivation is being done at present;
 - (b) the total area under cultivation;
- (c) whether there is any scheme for expanding the area under oil palm; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the target of production by the end of the Sev-

enth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Commercial cultivation of Oil Palm is being done only in the State of Kerala and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

- (b) the total area under oil palm cultivation in Kerala and Andaman and Islands is about 5250 ha.
- (c) and (d) Ministry of Agriculture has an ongoing scheme to support Oil Palm India Limited, a joint undertaking of Government of Kerala and Government of India to develop oil palm cultivation. They have so far raised oil palm in an area of about 3700 ha. in Kerala. The estimated production of crude palm oil from this area in the last year of the VII th Plan is about 6000 tonnes.

Gas-Based Fertilizer Plant at Shahjahanpur

3543. SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) what was the targetted date for completion of the gas-based fertilizer plant at Shahjahanpur as per the project report/letter of intent;
- (b) how far has work on the plant fallen the targetted date; and