

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी मांगों के बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) एसोसिएशन की मांगों पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Running of Special Trains to Madurai for All India Railwaymen Federation Conference

259. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special trains run to Madurai in connection with the conference of the All-India Railwaymen Federation; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Railways on these special trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Ten special trains were run to Madurai to clear the extra rush of traffic of All India Railwaymen Federation's Conference at Madurai in September 1977.

(b) The figures of expenditure incurred in running individual trains are not maintained.

Lowering of voter's age

260. SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAGHELA:

SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR:

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of lowering the voter's age from 21 to 18 years

has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past;

(b) if so, the particulars of decision taken in this regard; and

(c) in case no decision has been taken so far, when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI NARSINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) As the matter requires careful consideration, it is not possible to say when a decision will be taken.

Setting up of a Fertilizer Plant at Uran

261. DR. BAPU KALDATY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have plan to set up a plant for fertiliser at Uran near Bombay;

(b) whether this plant will process the associated gas from Bombay;

(c) if so, what are the details; and

(d) whether the availability of cooking gas and fertiliser is likely to be increased? -

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir, Government propose to set up additional fertilizer capacity based on associate gas from Bombay High. Details in regard to the exact location, size of the plant, product mix etc. have not yet been firmed up.

(d) With the setting up of facilities for the extraction of liquid petroleum gas and the production of fertilizers from associate gas from the