

Industries when the Institute of Petroleum do not undertake testing of the requisite material?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) No, Sir. All the expertise and facilities available with Indian Institute of Petroleum are extended to all industries without any distinction of large or small, public or private sector.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Steamer Service at Mahendrughat

4105. PANDIT D. N. TIWARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff of Steamer Service at Mahendrughat, N.E. Railways are in the habit of reporting late for duty with the result that steamer service is delayed;

(b) whether he is aware that on 31st October, 1978 the staff reported nearly half an hour late and the steamer which starts from Mahendrughat at 8.30 A.M. became late; and

(c) if so, action taken to remedy this late coming and late running of the steamer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) On 31-10-1978, all the seven Steamer services left Mahendrughat right time except SP-439 Dn. which left 1 hour 40 mts. late, mainly on account of late arrival of the corresponding steamer from Palezaghata and also because of time taken in arranging staff due to high absenteeism on that particular day.

(c) Suitable action is being taken against staff absenting without proper authority.

Expansion of Gujarat State Fertiliser Company

4106. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat State Fertiliser Company had submitted a plan for expansion of its caprolactum capacity;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether this application was sanctioned; and

(d) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Gujarat State Fertiliser Company Limited have requested for expansion of their existing capacity for manufacture of caprolactum by 30,000 tonnes per annum.

(c) Not yet, Sir.

(d) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

N. F. Railway Departmental Catering Staff Association

4107. SHRI RAM DENI RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a deputation of Departmental Catering Staff Association, N.F. Railway met him on the 26th October, 1978 when he visited Maligaon, the Headquarters of the North-Eastern Frontier Railway;

(b) if so, what were their main demands/grievances; and

(c) what action has been taken to remove the grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.