

**Decline in Production of Wine**

5802. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a noticeable shortfall in production of wine and decline in its use in the country despite imposition of prohibition by States;

(b) if so, facts therefor; and

(c) total production and use during the last two years within the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Manufacture of Certain Petroleum Products by Bongaigaon Refinery**

5803. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector Bongaigaon Refinery in Assam has started trial production of certain petroleum products;

(b) if so, what kinds of commodities it will produce and what are its targets of production category-wise;

(c) whether Talcher Fertilizers Factory, in Orissa is the World's biggest coal-based factory; and

(d) whether it is going to be commissioned by the middle of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The Crude Distillation Unit of the Bongaigaon Refinery has started trial runs from 8th February, 1979.

(b) Till the coking and the Kerosene Treating Units are commissioned, targets of production of the crude distillation unit at 0.5 million metric tonnes throughout of crude will be as follows:—

Product	Targets in thousands of tonnes per annum
(i) Naptha	104
(ii) High Speed Diesel	170.4
(iii) Low Sulphur Heavy Stock	174.8

(c) Yes, Sir. The Talcher Fertilizer Factory with a capacity of 900 tonnes per day of ammonia and the related urea capacity, based on the coal gasification process, is the largest of its kind in the World.

(d) Trial production of urea is expected by July, 1979.

**Staff Working in Electricity Department, Chandigarh**

5804. SHRI BHAGAT RAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff working in the Electricity Department, Chandigarh on 1-5-67 and continued thereafter, has been absorbed finally in the Chandigarh Administration; and if not, what measures are being taken to do so in order to mitigate their hardships;

(b) how many persons working in Chandigarh Electricity Department prior to inception of U.T. Chandigarh, have been reverted back to Punjab State Electricity Board/Haryana State Electricity Board, uptill now and on what grounds;

(c) how many persons in Electricity Department have been recruited direct