

Application of Harijans for doing Distribution work in Neyveli Lignite Corporation

10819. SHRI A. MURUGESAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that applications received from the Harijans, for doing business in distribution of lico urea, by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation have not been considered favourably; if so, why and how many Harijans have applied and the details thereof and how many Harijans are engaged in distribution work now; and

(b) is it the policy of the Government to show concession in giving contracts to the Harijans and if so, is it being implemented in Neyveli Lignite Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) The existing policy in Neyveli Lignite Corporation does not provide for special considerations for Harijan applicants for appointment as distributors for Leco and as urea stockists which is made on commercial considerations such as financial status trade experience, possession of marketing facilities etc. The details of Harijans engaged in distribution etc. are not available as this information is not included in the application forms prescribed at the time of awarding distribution contracts by Neyveli Lignite Corporation.

जुनागढ़ में बेंसाम-कोरठ में 66 किलोवाट क्षमता वाले बिजली क्षेत्रों की स्थापना करने सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव

10820. श्री जर्ज सिंह जाई पटेल : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार प्रस्ताव प्राचीन विद्युतीकरण निगम को गुजरात के सीरापूर क्षेत्र के जुनागढ़ विद्युत क्षेत्र में बेंसाम-कोरठ में 66 किलोवाट क्षमता वाले बिजली क्षेत्रों की स्थापना करने के लिए गुजरात विद्युत बोर्ड और गुजरात सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह प्रस्ताव कब प्राप्त था है; और उसका मजसूमा क्या है;

(ग) बेंसाम-कोरठ में 66 किलोवाट क्षमता वाले सब-स्टेशन की स्थापना कब तक हो जायेगी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री पी० राजगन्धर्व) : (क) जी, हाँ। जुनागढ़ विद्युत क्षेत्र में बेंसाम में 66 के० बी० क्षमता वाले उपक्षेत्र की स्थापना के लिए गुजरात विजली बोर्ड ने एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है।

(ख) परियोजना रिपोर्ट केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण में मार्च, 1979 में प्राप्त हुई थी। बेंसाम में 66 के० बी० क्षमता के उपक्षेत्र की स्थापना सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव में 1×5 एम० बी० ए०, 66/11 के० बी० ट्रांसफार्मर और सम्बद्ध टर्मिनल से की प्रतिस्थापना की परिकल्पना है।

(ग) 1983-84 तक।

(घ) लागू नहीं होता।

कोटनाली औद्योगिकों के मूल्य

10821. श्री जर्ज सिंह जाई पटेल : क्या पेट्रोलेियम तथा रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1976 में कोटनाली औद्योगिकों अर्थात् कार्बोकाइल 80 प्रतिशत पोटेजियम, कार्बोनाइट डस्ट 10 प्रतिशत, इन्डोसल्फन 35 ई० सी० एक मीटर इंडोसल्फन 4 प्रतिशत डस्ट के मूल्य क्या हैं और वर्ष 1977 और 1978 में इनके मूल्यों में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है और वर्ष 1979 में इस समय इनके मूल्य क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या इनके मूल्यों में वृद्धि की गई है प्रथम की जा रही है और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) वृद्धि किये गये मूल्यों को कब और किस प्रकार कम किया जायेगा और किस सीमा तक ?

पेट्रोलेियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री हेमलती कश्यप च्युपुआ) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रखी जाएगी।

Dealer of Cooking Gas in Punjab

10822. SHRI GYANESHWAR PRASAD YADAV: CHOWDHRY BALBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Punjab even at the district headquarters there is no dealer of gas (cooking gas);

(b) if so, the number and names of such districts in Punjab; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for the opening of cooking gas dealership in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Presently, cooking gas is not being marketed at some of the district head-quarters in the State of Punjab.

(b) Cooking gas is not presently marketed at the following eight district head-quarters: Bhatinda, Faridkot, Ferozpur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Rupar and Sangrur.

(c) With the anticipated large-scale availability of cooking gas in the country around 1980 onwards, it may be possible to extend the marketing of cooking gas in due course to the uncovered areas based on the following:

- (i) Anticipated customer potential;
- (ii) Nearness of the market from the source of supply;
- (iii) Availability of safe/convenient mode of transport;
- (iv) Maximum utilisation of distribution equipment; and
- (v) Viability in operations.

Soviet Assistance in Mathura Refinery

10823. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mathura Refinery is coming up with Soviet assistance and collaboration;

(b) if so, when the protocol for technical and economic cooperation was signed—

(i) when was the final contract signed

(ii) the name of the Soviet Firm with whom the final contract was made

(iii) when and how much did the Soviet firm supply the equipments and the drawings; and

(c) whether Russian firm made any delay in supplying the machines and drawings?

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

Setting up of Phosphatic Fertiliser Factory at Paradeep

10824. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Rs. 120 crore phosphate fertilizer factory at Paradeep in Orissa; and

(b) if so, (i) when will the proposal materialise; and (ii) whence the raw materials will come for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) There is a proposal for setting up a phosphatic fertiliser plant at Paradeep envisaging the manufacture of 3,00,000 tonnes of P_2O_5 in the form of complex fertilizers.

(b) The preparation of a detailed feasibility report which will cover, inter-alia, the source of raw materials supply etc. is on hand.

Ingot Iron and Steel Production hampered due to irregular supply of Coking Coal

10825. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that either due to less or irregular supply of