

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Development Authority has intimated that a sum of Rs. 160/- each was reimbursed to the allottees of those flats who had got the sinks installed at their own cost.

(c) & (d). The Delhi Development Authority has intimated that necessary instructions are being issued to reimburse a sum of Rs. 160/- each to such of the allottees as had been allotted a flat under March, 1978 advertisement and who have provided sinks in their flats at their own cost.

N.F.C. Teachers in Maharashtra

670. **SHRI R. K. MHALGI:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have forwarded a case of the National Fitness Corps teachers regarding their pay scales for sanction in the first week of June, 1979;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the Government of Maharashtra in this regard; and

(c) the action which Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra had proposed, on the basis of the recommendations made by the Second Maharashtra Pay Commission and the Maharashtra Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1978, certain revised scales of pay for various categories of NDS instructional staff absorbed by the State Government with effect from 1st November, 1976.

(c) The proposals have been approved by the Central Government and it has been conveyed to the State Government.

Petro-Chemical Complex at Haldia

671. **SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to setting up of the proposed Petro-Chemical Complex at Haldia is running far behind the plan schedule; and

(b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what is causing delay to such a vital component of West Bengal's industrial structure?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shortage of Petroleum Products

672. **SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:**

SHRI SURAJ BHAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last one year there was shortage of Petrol, Kerosene and Diesel throughout the country;

(b) if so, exact assessment by Government; and

(c) what steps are being taken to make it available in sufficient quantity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Reports concerning shortage of Diesel and Kerosene have been received from different parts to the country from time to time during the last one year or so. In so far as petrol is concerned, there is no shortage as such.

(b) It is not possible to give the exact assessment of the quantum of shortage as it depends on several factors.

(c) The following steps have been taken by the Government to meet the situation of shortage:—

(i) Availability of Diesel and Kerosene is being augmented by additional imports.