

**Task Force on Legal Aid to the Poor**

246. SHRI JANARDHANA  
POOJARY:

SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLIK:

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

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a task force to work out guidelines for a country-wide programme of legal aid to the poor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SANKAR): (a) The Government propose to constitute a Committee to evolve guidelines for Legal Aid to the poor and to coordinate the functioning of State Units

(b) The details are being worked out.

**Proposal to shift Konkan Fertilizer Plant**

247. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to shift Konkan fertilizer plant site; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) N. Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

**Suggestion for five day a Week**

248. SHRIMATI PRAMILA  
DANDAVATE:

SHRI K. MALLANNA:

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

(a) whether his Ministry has supported the move for five day a week to save petrol and petroleum products; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated savings in the petrol if the five day week is introduced?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) This Ministry has indicated to the Ministry of Home Affairs who are examining the question, that there would be savings in consumption of petrol and diesel if a five day a week is introduced.

(b) It is difficult to precisely quantify the savings in consumption. The total consumption of petrol in the country is about 1.5 million tonnes a year. Saving of every lakh tonnes of petrol will mean a recurring saving of Rs. 28 crores per year.

**Import of Petrol and Petroleum Products during the period February—April, 1980**

249. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the imports of petrol and petroleum products have increased in the past three months (February, March and April 1980);

(b) if so, the details of the imports and their cost; and

(c) whether Government have any plans to reduce the imports to save foreign exchange?