

Under Ground

Kalidaspur/Kalikapur, Chora
Block, Jhanjra-I Mine, Ghusick, Pure
Searsole, Damra.

**Reservation for SC/ST in Madras
Fertiliser**

2972. SHRI THAZHAI M. KARU-
NANITHI:
SHRI K. B. S. MANI:

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

(a) is it a fact that Government of
India orders providing reservation for
SC/ST at the time of initial appoint-
ment, promotions and in confirmations
stage are not being implemented from
the date of issue of these orders in
Madras Fertilizers;

(b) if so, why and when these orders
will be implemented;

(c) if implemented, year-wise and
cadre-wise, details from the date of
issue of these orders;

(d) how many employees are work-
ing in the above Department and out
of which how many SC/ST employees
are among them year-wise and cadre-
wise details; and

(e) number of employees recruited
from the date of opening of factory,
cadre-wise and SC/ST among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMI-
CALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI
DALBIR SINGH): (a) Madras Ferti-
lizers Ltd. is a joint venture undertak-
ing in which the Govt. of India,
AMCCO (a US company) and National
Iranian Oil Company have equity
participation in the ratio of 51:24.5:
24.5 respectively. The company has
been formed in accordance with the

provisions of the Formation Agree-
ment between Government of India
and Amoco for establishment of a
Fertilizer Plant at Madras. Presently,
there is no provision in the Articles
of Association of the Company for
issue of a directive by the President.
No directives have, therefore, been
given to the company in regard to the
reservation of posts for Scheduled
Castes/Scheduled Tribes as have been
given to other public sector companies.

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

(d) and (e). The information is
being collected and will be laid on the
Table of the House.

New Fertilizer Plants

2973. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHA-
WA: Will the Minister of PETRO-
LEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILI-
ZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any program-
me to set up new fertilizer plants in
the country during 1980-81;

(b) if so, the sites selected, the
production capacity of the plants and
the progress of constructing them;

(c) whether any target has been
fixed when India will be self-sufficient
in regard to fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMI-
CALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI
DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Four
large-sized fertilizer plants, two each
at Thal Vaishet in Maharashtra and
Hazira in Gujarat, are being set up
based on the gas from Bombay High/
Bassein areas. Another fertilizer plant
known as Namrup III based on the gas
from the oil fields of ONGC and Oil