

States once a quarter. Already the folk music and dances of West Bengal, Maharashtra and Rajasthan have been telecast and the other States will be covered by Doordarshan in due course.

(b) Yes, Sir, There was a practice previously of showing Hindi feature films on every second Saturday. It was stopped in order to accommodate more regional language feature films, for which there were persistent demands from different language segments of the society.

Import of Phosphate Fertilizers

4099. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country will have no option but to rely on massive imports of phosphate fertilizers and the raw materials required for their domestic production in the near future;

(b) whether there is possibility of price rise of various phosphate fertilizer; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the plan of Government in such circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) The country will have to rely on imports of phosphatic fertilizers to bridge the gap between domestic requirements and production of phosphatic fertilizers.

The two basic raw-material required for production of phosphatic fertilizers are rock phosphate and sulphur. There are no deposits in the country of elemental sulphur and the indigenous availability of rock-phosphate is inadequate. Hence major portion of our requirements

are being met and would be met through imports.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal for increasing the prices of phosphatic fertilizers.

Expansion of Talcher Fertilizers

4100. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion of Talcher fertilizers is now being contemplated in view of the present development in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reaction of the Government therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). No Sir,

(c) The plant has gone into commercial production with effect from 1st November, 1980. It is only after it is run for some time that the techno-economic viability of coal based fertilizer plants could be established. Thereafter, the question of setting up additional capacity based on coal as feedstock could be considered.

टेलीविजन पर दिखाने के लिए फीचर फिल्मों के चयन का मानदंड

4101. श्री छीतूभाई गमित : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) टेलीविजन पर विभिन्न केन्द्रों से दिखाने के लिये फीचर फिल्मों के चयन का मानदंड क्या है;

(ख) टेलीविजन पर दिखाने के लिये शिक्षाप्रद तथा धार्मिक फिल्मों का चयन करने के लिये क्या प्रयास किये जाते हैं; और