

राज्यों में लिफ्ट पम्प समेत कृषि पम्पों को चौबीसों घंटे बिजली की सप्लाई देना संभव नहीं होगा। विद्युत की कमी वाले अधिकतर राज्यों में ग्रामीण भागों को समूहों में बारी-बारी से बिजली की सप्लाई दी जाती है तथा ग्रामीण भागों के एक समूह को एक समय ही सप्लाई मिलती है। समूहों की बारी हर सप्ताह या हर 10 दिनों में बदली जाती है। उतलब्ध विद्युत का युक्तिसंगत और समान रूप से वितरण सुनिश्चित करने के लिये, समूहों में यह विभाजन किया जाता है। पम्प भागों को प्रतिदिन कम से कम 6-10 घंटे विद्युत सप्लाई सुनिश्चित करने के लिये भरसक प्रयास किये जाते हैं।

Production of Fertilizers at Gorakhpur and Sindri Units

231. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to stabilise the production of fertilizers at Gorakhpur and Sindri Units; and

(b) the expected loss of production during the current year from the above two units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) (i) GORAKHPUR: The power cuts imposed by the State Government have been removed. Efforts are being made to augment the supply of naphtha to enable

the plant to run at full capacity. Additional equipment like Nitrogen compressor and oxygen compressor are being procured.

(ii) SINDRI: Supply of feed stock to the Sindri Modernisation plant is being augmented. The deficiencies of the Sindri Rationalisation plant are being rectified by revamping one stream of sulphuric acid plant on pyrites operation and conversion of the other stream to molten sulphur.

(b) The expected loss of production during 1980-81 vis-a-vis the installed capacity is 47,800 tonnes of Nitrogen at Gorakhpur 1,78,520 tonnes of Nitrogen and 1,22,400 tonnes of P205 at Sindri.

Proposal to expand the Production Unit of I.O.C. at Haldia

232. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to expand or double the production unit of I.O.C. at Haldia, West Bengal;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternative proposals of Government to meet the oil crisis of the North-Eastern region of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Indian Oil Corporation Limited has been asked to prepare a Feasibility Report for the expansion of Haldia Refinery making the best use of the existing infrastructure facilities. The report is under preparation. The details will be available only after the feasibility report is received from I.O.C.