

**Grant for the Building of a Degree College at Khandra**

1530. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER :  
SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :  
SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOU-  
DHURY :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the West Bengal Government have given permission for the establishment of a Degree College at Khandra;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have received any representation dated 31-10-81 regarding the sanction of a grant of at least Rs. 10 lakhs for the purpose;

(c) if so, whether Government have given any instruction to the Eastern Coal-fields Ltd. to release the said amount for the construction of the building of the said College;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(f) steps taken by Government to release the amount as early as possible so that the college building can be constructed without much delay to meet difficulties of the local colliery people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) A letter dated 31-10-81 from Shri Samar Mukherjee M.P. has been received stating that the Govt. of West Bengal have accorded permission for the establishment of a Degree College at Khandra and that ECL should sanction a grant of at least Rs. 10 lakhs for construction of building for the college.

(c) and (d) The matter is receiving attention.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

**Expenditure on Coal-Based Fertilizer Plants**

1531. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details regarding the amount spent on each of the coal-based fertilizer plants; and

(b) what is the amount proposed to be spent on each of these plants during the year 1981-82 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The amounts spent till 31-3-81 and the amounts proposed to be spent during 1981-82 on the two coal based fertilizer plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India are as follows:

Plant	(In Rs. crores)	
	Amount spent up to 31-3-81	Amount proposed to be spent in 1981-82
Ramagundam	209.24	5.43
Talcher	209.50	5.50

In addition, an amount of Rs. 20.13 crores was spent on the Korba plant upto 31-3-81. The work on this plant has been suspended since 1974.

**Commissioning of Platforms in Bombay High by Italian Contractor**

1532. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that an Italian off-shore contractor engaged for commissioning three platforms in the Bombay High area has failed to take up the work resulting in considerable delay in oil production and

(b) if so, steps being taken by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P.C. SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up High Court benches in bigger States**

1533. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:  
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:

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

(a) whether Government are considering to set up High Court Benches in bigger States and

(b) if so, details of the same and by what time the Benches are expected to be established ?