

Institute (CFRI), Dhanbad has been working on the development of a new kind of water-soluble, multipurpose nitrogenous organic fertiliser designated as AMP/CAMP, derived by nitric acid oxidation of coal followed by ammonisation of acids (polycarboxylic acids, popularly called 'Coal-acids'). CFRI is in the process of setting up a 20 kg/ day bench scale plant. This will be followed by a pilot plant of adequate capacity to collect design data and provide samples for field trials in various parts of the country. The work is still at a developmental stage and the question of commercial production does not arise at this stage.

Annual Plan for Karnataka for 1982-83

588. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Annual Plan for Karnataka for 1982-83 has been approved by the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that many of the schemes proposed by the State Government of Karnataka had not been accepted by the Planning Commission;

(c) if so, what were the main reasons for the same; and

(d) what is the total outlay for Karnataka Plan that is being accepted by the Union Government for 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The sectoral distribution of the State Plan outlay has been arrived at after discussion between the planning Commission and the State Chief Minister.

(d) It would be appropriate if this information is furnished after the presentation of the Central/State Budgets for 1982-83.

C.I.A. Fomenting Troubles in Punjab

589. SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported in the *Hindustan Times* dated 1 January, 1982 that Soviet Union have accused US Central Intelligence Agencies of fomenting troubles in Punjab and the Northern States;

(b) if so, whether these reports have been examined by the Union Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the troubles in Punjab and Northern States are due to the CIA activities in the areas; and

(d) if so, whether any material has been found by the Government in which the CIA agents are actively backing the anti-Social elements in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Government have seen the newsitems on the subject published in the *Hindustan Times* dated 1-1-1982.

(b) to (d) It is not in the public interest to discuss such sensitive matters affecting national security and friendly relations with foreign powers.

Government is maintaining a continuing vigilance to safeguard national security. Sustained efforts are made to detect, unearth and take other necessary action against any attempts at subversion and such other prejudicial activities by foreign intelligence and other organisations.