

addition, there are a number of non-MRTP FERA Companies. The information asked for shall have to be collected and compiled from thousands of cases available with the Registrars which would involve very considerable time, labour and money which may not be commensurate with the results expected. However, information in relation to any specific company or group of companies would be furnished on demand.

#### **Liquid fertilizer developed by National Fertilizer Limited**

884. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Fertilizer Limited has developed liquid fertilizer for farming in dry areas;

(b) if so, full details of the liquid fertilizer developed;

(c) the places where the production of liquid fertilizers will be undertaken;

(d) full details of capacity of liquid fertilizers to be developed in those units; and

(e) how far it will be suitable for agricultural land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The liquid fertilizer developed by National Fertilizers Limited is a colourless solution with 32 per cent Nitrogen and Specific gravity of 1.3. It is a non-pressure liquid fertilizer and can stay as liquid even upto 0° centigrades. It can be applied both as basal and as top dressing. It has excellent keeping quality and can be mixed and applied with micro-nutrients, weedicides, insecticides and as such avoids the necessity of separate application of micronutrients, weedicides, insecticides etc;

(c) and (d) National Fertilizers Limited will take steps to register the product and ascertain the commercial feasibility of production. After this, National Fertilizers Limited proposes to set up the production facilities with appropriate capacity at the Nangal Plants.

(e) The experiments so far conducted indicate that liquid fertilizer would prove to be good fertilizer, as efficient as straight nitrogenous fertilizer and better in dry areas.

#### **Oil stock in wells of Bombay High and in Gujarat drilled Recently**

885. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the wells in the Bombay High and in Gujarat in which oil has been struck during the drilling conducted recently;

(b) the quantity of oil and gas likely to be produced in these oil wells; and

Whether there is any planning to drill more wells in Bombay High and in Gujarat, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **T.V. services throughout country**

886. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of T.V. Stations functioning in India with their relaying centres; and

(b) whether any target has been fixed by when the whole country will be covered by T.V. services?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Today the TV network comprises of 19 transmitters and 11 production centres, and provides TV coverage to 17.9 per cent of the population and 6.5 per cent of the area of the country. After the completion of plan projects in hand, including INSAT, TV service would extend to 33.1 per cent of population and 15.5 per cent of the country's area. Plans for ex-

pansion of TV are drawn in a phased manner depending upon the availability of resources and taking into account the relative priorities. Various factors such as extent of coverage of rural and urban population, service to border area, remote and backward areas are also taken into account. In view of this, it is difficult to indicate time-frame by which whole country would be covered by T.V. service."

The following T.V. Stations are functioning in India as on date:

#### Statement

The following T.V. Stations are functioning in India as on date:

<i>Existing TV Centre</i>	<i>Relay Centre</i>
1. Delhi . . . . .	Mussorie
2. Bombay . . . . .	Pune
3. Srinagar . . . . .	—
4. Calcutta . . . . .	—
5. Madras . . . . .	—
6. Lucknow . . . . .	Kanpur
7. Jullundur . . . . .	Amritsar
 <i>Site on-going Transmitters</i>	
8. Pij . . . . .	
9. Jaipur . . . . .	
10. Raipur . . . . .	
11. Gulbarga . . . . .	
12. Hyderabad . . . . .	
13. Shimla . . . . .	
14. Muzaffarpur . . . . .	
15. Bangalore (Interim Set up) . . . . .	

#### Automatization of C.B.M. Exchanges

887. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any priority-wise programme of Automatization of C.B.M. exchanges at the District Headquarters has been drawn up by Government during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the names of the places where land has been acquired for the purpose, Circle-wise (State-wise in case of multi-State Circles);

(c) whether the projects have also been sanctioned at these places;

(d) if so, the likely date of the installation of these Automatic Exchanges at each place; and

(e) if not, the likely date by which the projects at such places would be sanctioned; and the work taken in hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.