

Production of Fertilizers

859 Shri Bikhari Mishra: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of production of fertilizers produced by various factories in the country differ greatly, and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The cost of production varies among other factors due to the difference in

- (i) the size of the units,
- (ii) the processes adopted,
- (iii) the raw materials used and distances involved,
- (iv) cost of electric power generated or purchased etc

T.B Hospital at Hyderabad

860 { Shri Kunhan:
Shri T B Vittal Rao

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) the reasons for delay in the reservation of five beds for the coal miners of Andhra Pradesh in the T B Hospital at Hyderabad by the Coal Mines Welfare Fund Organisation.

(b) whether Government are aware of the hardship experienced by workers suffering from tuberculosis, and

(c) when the arrangements for the reservation is likely to be finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (c) There has been requested to complete the issue of necessary orders to the hospital authorities from the State Government. The State Government has been requested to complete the arrangements urgently

Allocation to Hyderabad

861 Shri M. Sampure: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted to the erstwhile Hyderabad State in the Second Five Year Plan,

(b) how this amount was re-allocated in 1956 when the State was bifurcated at the time of re-organisation of States,

(c) the share of the amount allotted to the districts of Gulbarga, Bidari and Raichur forming the Hyderabad-Karnatak area of the present Mysore State, when these districts were transferred to the Mysore State, and

(d) out of the total amount allotted to these districts, how much money has been spent so far, for the development of this area?

The Deputy Minister for Planning (Shri S N Mishra). (a) Rs 100 21 crores

(b) The outlay under the State Plan was divided after taking into consideration population area, location of specific projects etc and in consultation with all concerned

(c) The share of the Hyderabad Karnataka area in the total Plan outlay of former Hyderabad was Rs 18 62 crores

(d) Figures of expenditure incurred for the development of this area are not available separately

Cement Production

862. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of cement in India has exceeded the demand, and

(b) if so, by how much?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The present monthly rated capacity of the cement factories in the country is