

- (iv) The Minister for Rehabilitation had visited Assam towards the end of March, 1961. He was told by the State Governments as well as by deputations of local Bengali speaking persons whom he met at Gauhati and Shillong that conditions had, by and large, returned to normal and the law and order situation was well under control.

Fertilizer Factories

4281. **Shri Nanjappan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether four new fertiliser factories will be set up during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) the capacity of production of each plant;

(c) the places where they will be set up; and

(d) whether any priority will be given in setting up these plants?

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

(a) to (d). Apart from the factories which are already under construction at Neiveli and Rourkela, Government have so far approved the setting up eight new fertilizer factories in the public and private sectors. More units for the production of nitrogenous fertilizers are under consideration. A statement giving the installed capacity and the location of each unit is given below:

STATEMENT

Highest priority has been accorded to schemes for setting up fertilizer factories during the Third Plan period. The following are the factories which have so far been finally approved for being set up during the Third Plan period:—

Location	Capacity in tons of Nitrogen	Sector
(i) Trombay	90,000	Public
(ii) Nahorkatiya	32,500	Do.
(iii) Gorakhpur	80,000	Do.
(iv) Vishakhapatnam	80,000	Private
(v) Madhya Pradesh (exact location yet to be decided)	50,000	Do.
(vi) Hanumangarh	80,000	Do.
(vii) Kothagudam	80,000	Do.
(viii) Ennore-Madras	8,250	Do.

X-Ray Plants for Base Hospitals in N.E.F.A.

4282. **Shri D. Ering:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Base Hospitals in NEFA will be equipped with X-Ray Plants;

(b) if so, when the plants will be installed; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that an X-Ray Plant is lying idle for long on account of non-availability of some other connected materials?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Hospitals at Tezu and Pasighat have already been equipped with X-Ray Plants.

The remaining Base Hospitals in NEFA will be equipped with these Plants on completion of the buildings in the course of the Third Five Year Plan.

(c) The X-Ray Plant for Pasighat Base Hospital was found deficient of some essential parts on receipt and has been lying idle. These parts have since been procured. The Plant is now in the process of being installed by the firm from which it was purchased.

Ziro H. E. School

4283. **Shri D. Ering:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ZIRO H. E. School at Ziro, headquarters of

Subansiri Division, N.E.F.A. has been closed for some time on account of some disputes among the students and the staff;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some minor students have been arrested and put under quarter-guard;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether amicable settlement has since been arrived at?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (d). On the last Independence Day, the students of Ziro High School indulged in some acts of indiscipline. While returning from a cinema show late in the evening, they attempted to stop some jeeps to get lifts, threw a few stones at the vehicles and also manhandled the drivers. No serious damage was, however, caused. Three days later, they created some disturbances during a cinema show. On the 20th August, 1960, some teachers were assaulted for reporting against the ring leaders.

No arrests were made but 13 senior students of ages between 19 and 20, who had taken a leading part in these incidents, were removed to a place in the foothills to avoid aggravation of the situation.

The local Political Officer held a meeting of the village elders and the parents. They condemned the behaviour of the students.

Later, the students were readmitted into the School after they had tendered apologies.

The School remained closed for five months inclusive of the summer vacation and the period spent in shifting to the permanent buildings four miles away.

Grants of Licences to Firms for New Production

4284. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any licence has been given to the existing firms of India for undertaking new lines of production in 1960-61; and

(b) if so, how many?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, during the years 1960 and 1961 (upto March) 368 and 88 licences respectively, have been issued to existing firms for the manufacture of "new articles" as defined in Section 11A of the Act.

Shree Sayajee Jubilee Cotton and Jute Mills, Sidhpur

4285. Shri M. B. Thakore: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2853 on the 6th April, 1961 and state:

(a) how long will it take to restart the Shree Sayajee Jubilee Cotton and Jute Mills, Sidhpur;

(b) whether the workers of the said mill are all employed; and

(c) the loss incurred by the mill?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The matter is still under consideration of Government.

(b) and (c). Precise information is not available.

Seminar on Industrial Co-operatives

4286. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on industrial co-operatives was held in the beginning of April, 1961 in Delhi;