

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Now-a-days there has been a good deal of restriction due to foreign exchange difficulties on these delegations. So, I am not in a position to give the exact date, but we are steadily impressing the need for sending such a delegation.

#### Fertilizer Plants

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- \*1231. { **Shri Chuni Lal:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
**Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**  
**Shri B. Das Gupta:**  
**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:**  
**Shri P. L. Barupal:**  
**Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 280 on 23rd February 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since approved the proposals to establish two fertilizer plants in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan in private sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Licences have been issued to private parties for the establishment of fertilizer factories at Kothagudam and Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Hanumangarh in Rajasthan.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Name of the party	Location	Capacity	End product
		(Tons of Nitrogen)	
1. M/s Andhra Sugars Ltd. in association with M/s Seshasayee Brothers Travancore Ltd.	Kothagudam	80,000	Urea
2. International Minerals & Chemicals Corporation and California Chemical Company, USA East India Distilleries & Sugar factories Ltd.—Parry Group	Vishakapatnam	80,000	(i) Ammonium phosphate (ii) Prilled urea.
3. Shri B. L. Jalan	Hanumangarh	80,000	Ammonium Sulphate

**Shri Ranga:** What is the progress that has so far been made? The licence had been issued three months ago.

**Shri Satish Chandra:** It takes four years to build a fertiliser factory. The first report has been called for from these licencees within six months of the issue of the licence. As far as I know the parties are taking appropriate steps to enter into foreign collaboration and to acquire land. They are in touch with the State Governments. All suitable steps are being taken.

RE: SHORT NOTICE QUESTION No. 3

**Mr. Speaker:** The short notice ques-

tion that had been put down on the Order Paper today has been postponed to the 8th. The hon. Minister will reply to that on that date.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

जापान तथा अन्य देशों को कच्चे लोहे का निर्यात

\*१२१५. { श्री विभूति मिश्र :  
 श्री प्र० चं० बरुआ :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार