(c) the purpose of such submarines visiting Ceylon waters ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (RAKSHA MANTRI) (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) There is no positive evidence in this regard.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

शहरी सम्यस्ति को अधिकतम सीमा निर्धारित करने के लिए काउन

817. भी ईश्वर चौधरी : भी आर. वी. बडे :

क्या निर्माख और भावास मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार शहरी सम्पत्ति की ग्राधिकतम सीमा निर्धारित करने के बारे में कानून बनाने पर विचार कर रही है; ग्रीर

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री झाई. के. गुजराल) : (क) और (स). जी, हां । नगरीय सम्पत्ति की ऊपरी सीमा लागू करने के सम्बन्ध में एक विषेयक का मसौदा राज्य सरकारों और संघ क्षेत्रों को उनकी टिप्पणी और सहमति के लिये परिचालित कर दिया है । विषेयक के मसौदे में नगरीय सम्पत्ति की ऊपरी सीमा लागू करने और ऊपरी सीमा से अधिक सम्पत्ति के हस्तान्तरण पर पावन्दी लगाने तथा सार्वजनिक उद्देश्य के लिए ऊपरी सीमा से ग्रधिक सम्पत्ति को अनिवार्य रूप से प्रजेन करने की व्यवस्था है । राज्य सरकारों से इग्रिझ उत्तर देने का अनुरोध किया गया है ।

Nylon Factory in Kerala

SIS. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN ; Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHE- MICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to sanction a Nylon factory in Kerala;

(b) whether Government have received any representation in this regard from Kerala; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government on the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. An application from the Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation for the establishment of a Nylon Textile Filament Yarn unit in that State is under consideration along with other applications received in response to the Press Note issued by this Ministry in July 1970.

नायलोन के घागे के निर्माए। के लिये मध्य प्रवेश श्रौद्धोगिक विकास निगम को लाइर्सेस देना

819. भी हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश औद्योगिक विकास निगम ने नायलोन के घागे के उत्पादन के लिए लाइसेंस प्रदान करने हेतु जुलाई, 1970 में मावेदन पत्र दिया था;

(स) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार का विचार प्रासय-पत्र जारी करने का है: और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसाधन मंत्रालय से उप-मंत्री (बी बलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी हां। 57 Written Answers

(ख) इस मंत्रालय द्वारा जुलाई, 1970 में जारी किये गये प्रेंस नोट के प्रत्युतर में प्राप्त अन्य ग्रावेदन-पत्रों के साथ साथ इस आवेदन पत्र पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Shortage of Soda Ash for Small Scale Industries

820. SHRI BIREN DUTTA : SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE :

Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the small scale industries in India are facing a severe crisis owing to the scarcity of soda ash ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to give sufficient soda ash for the small scale industries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASA-YAN MANTRALAYA MEM UP-MAN-TRI) (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) Due to the shortage of soda ash that has recently developed in the country, the consumer industries including the small scale industries are experiencing difficulty in getting their requirements of this raw material.

(b) The following steps have been taken to meet the shortage :

- (i) Existing units have been asked to increase production to the extent possible.
- (ii) Imports of soda ash by the State Trading Corporation have been and are being arranged.

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(iii) Applications for the establishment of additional capacity have been invited recently for Salas Car ensuring more production.

Blackmarketing of Soda Ash in Calcutta

821. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE : Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR **RASAYAN MANTRI**) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the blackmarketing of soda ash at a rate of Rs. 130 per bag of 75 kg, in Calcutta ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASA-YAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to the recent rise in the selling prices of Soda Ash due to shortage in the availability of this commodity that has recently developed in the country.

(b) The following steps have been taken to meet the shortage ;-

- (i) Existing units have been asked to increase production to the extent possible.
- (ii) Imports of soda ash by the State Trading Corporation have been and are being arranged.
- (iii) Applications for the establishment of additional capacity have been invited recently by means of a Press Note for ensuring more production as a long-term solution.

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Alleged Indulgence of Members of North Korean Consulate in Subversive Activities in India

822. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUN-JHUNWALA : SHRI SHYAMNANDAN **MISHRA**:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (VIDESH MANTRI) be pleased to state i CARANTA - LA ROBE