

Import of Potassic Fertilizer

247. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR
Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the reports in the 'Mainstream' published between February and July, 1972 regarding the import of potassic fertilizer; and

(b) whether Government have examined the prospects of M.M.T.S.'s taking over the import of potassic fertilizer ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI
A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Import of potassic fertilizer is already canalised through the M.M.T.C.

**Convening of Press Conferences by
S.T.C. and M.M.T.C.**

248. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR :
Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the S.T.C. and the M.M.T.C. convene frequent Press Conferences in New Delhi to announce their achievements; and

(b) whether these undertakings try to keep critics among the press correspondents accredited to Government of India away from these Conferences and if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI
A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir. But not frequently.

(b) No, Sir. The Press correspondents accredited to Government of India are always invited to these Conferences.

**Alternative accommodation to occupants
of Northern Railway Quarters at
Qutab Road, New Delhi**

249. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Northern Railway Quarters at Qutab Road, opposite Ram Nagar in New Delhi, are flooded every year and this year also they have been flooded;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to allot them alternative accommodation in quarters which are being constructed in Pahar Ganj, New Delhi; and

(c) if so, when the alternative accommodation will be allotted to them and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) April, 1973.

**Construction of Railway over-bridge
near Safdarjang Aerodrome**

250. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work on the Railway over-bridge near Safadarjang Aerodrome (New Delhi) is progressing according to the schedule ; and

(b) when this bridge is likely to be completed and opened for traffic ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) Yes.

(b) The bridge proper to be constructed by the Railway is likely to be completed by June/73. The bridge will be opened to road traffic, thereafter, as soon as the work on the approaches is completed by the New Delhi Municipal Committee.

**Design of Safdarjang Railway over-
bridge (New Delhi)**

251. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 7th June, 1972 under the caption 'Overbridge design ugly' ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) and (b). The news item pertains to design of approaches to