

onal communal and other sectarian names of different army units ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) to (e). Required information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Deteriorating Condition of Calcutta International and domestic Airports

3554. **SHRI SAMAR GUHA :** Will the Minister of **TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Finance Minister met him last month in connection with the deteriorating condition of Calcutta international and domestic airports and the Air India and Indian Airlines Services and the services of international airways ; and

(b) if so, the points raised by the West Bengal Finance Minister in the meeting and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR KARAN SINGH) :

(a) and (b) Shri Tarun Kanti Ghosh, Minister for Commerce, Industries and Tourism, Government of West Bengal met the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation in Delhi on 27th July 1972 and discussed with him matters concerning civil aviation and tourism including problems of Calcutta airport. Air-India at present operates two international flights per week through Calcutta West-bound and three per week East-bound. From 29th October 1972 there will be three frequencies per week through Calcutta both to the East and West. In addition, from 3rd November, 1972, Air-India will introduce a new flight which will originate in Calcutta and terminate at London. The question of strengthening Indian Airlines services between Delhi and Calcutta is also under examination.

Stage of construction and development of Petro-Chemical Projects at Haldia Port in West Bengal

3555. **SHRI SAMAR GUHA :** Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS** be pleased to state :

(a) the stage of construction and development of petro-chemical projects at Haldia port in West Bengal ;

(b) when these projects are expected to be completed and to go into operation ; and

(c) the estimated production capacities of these projects and their employment potential ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) :

(a) to (c). There is no proposal to set up a petro-chemical complex at Haldia in the Fourth Plan period. However, the Government approved in November 1971 the establishment of fertilizer project at Haldia by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, envisaging an annual production of 3,79,000 tonnes of nitro-phosphate fertilizer, 1,65,000 tonnes of Urea fertilizer, 60,000 tonnes of soda ash and 48,250 tonnes of methanol. The estimated cost of the project is about Rs 88 crores. Preliminary steps for implementing the project are in hand. These include inclusion of licence agreements with foreign parties for process know-how and contract for design engineering and supply of equipment and machinery. Land for the factory has been handed over to the Fertilizer Corporation of India by the State Government and tenders for boundary wall and tube wells have been issued. The project is expected to be completed by the middle of 1975. The total manpower required is estimated at about 1400.

Firing by Pakistan in Naya Chhor and killing of two Jawans

3556. **SHRI H. M. PATEL :** Will the Minister of **DEFENCE** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been invited to a report in the 'Motherland' of the 31st July 1972 standing that two Jawans were killed when the Pakistan troops opened fire on a group of Indian soldiers in Naya Chhor on 29th July, 1972 ; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the observations made by the Prime Minister in the House on 31st July 1972 on this point during the debate on the Simla Agreement.