

with the Khadilkar Formula for the payment 4.33 per cent extra bonus to the employees for the year 1970-71 and the names of the Undertakings which did not honour the Formula ;

(b) whether Fertilizer Corporation of India has refused to honour the formula ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and Government's reaction thereto ?

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

- (a). 1. Engineers India Limited.
2. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited.
3. Indian Oil Corporation.
4. Oil and Natural Gas Commission.
5. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.
6. Lubrizol India Limited.
7. Madras Refineries Limited.
8. Cochin Refineries Limited.
9. Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited.

There is no Undertaking which did not honour the Formula.

(b) and (c). No, Sir, but the matter has not yet been finalised by the management.

Installation of Tube Wells along Rivers Satluj and Beas by Himachal Pradesh

4801. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have asked the Himachal Pradesh Government not to install tubewells along the rivers Satluj and Beas ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) :

(a) and (b). The Ministry of Agriculture who are administratively concerned

with the subject have reported that no proposal for the installation of tube-wells along the rivers Sutlej and Beas have been received. The question of asking the State Government not to install them does not therefore, arise.

Demand and Production of Fuel Oil

4802. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) the annual demand and production of fuel oil in the country during the last three years ;

(b) whether there has been any shift from coal to fuel oil in the country during the aforesaid period ; and

(c) if so, when ?

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

(a) The total indigenous production and consumption of furnace oil all grades, in the country for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 were as follows :

(Figs in '000 MTS)

	1970	1971	1972
Production	4239	4098	3688
Consumption	4651	4974	5539

The production of Furnace Oil has been deliberately reduced to increase the production of higher valued products such as diesel oil, bitumen and lubricants.

The deficit requirements of the product were met fully by imports.

(b) and (c) : There has been some indication of increase in oil consumption at the expense of coal. However, it has not been possible to quantify this increase.