

Yen Credit from Japan for Fertilizer Plants

1223. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM
KAKODKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any indication of reluctance on the part of Japanese Government to grant Yen credit for the setting up of fertilizer plants; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH-NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

नई दिल्ली स्टेशन पर यात्री सहायक केन्द्र

1224. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नई दिल्ली स्टेशन पर यात्री सहायक केन्द्र खोला गया है ; और

(ख) इस केन्द्र का उद्देश्य क्या है तथा इस पर प्रतिवर्ष कितनी धन राशि खर्च होगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Distribution of Fertilizers by F.C.I. to Tea Gardens in Assam

1225. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Corporation of India is solely responsible for

distribution of Fertilizer to the tea gardens in Assam;

(b) whether the Tea Board has appointed three big industrial Houses Messrs. Rallies India, Shaw Wallace and Jardine Henderson as its agents for distributing 6000 tonnes of imported urea;

(c) whether the Fertilizer Corporation of India has protested and persuaded Tea Board to change its decision; and

(d) if so, the facts of the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH-NAWAZ KHAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demand and supply position of Petroleum products

1226. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH
MALIK:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the projected demand and supply position of Petroleum products in 1978-79; and

(b) the level of production at different public sector refineries and foreign owned refineries in the country, product-wise today and likely to be around the end of the Fifth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH-NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). Draft proposals of projected demand and indigenous refinery capacity etc. for the V Plan period upto 1978-79, are at present under consideration of the Planning Commission. These will be finalised along with the other V Plan proposals. It is not considered in the Public interest to give the product-wise production at the different refineries in the country.