

required for captive consumption in the manufacture of Synthetic Detergents. Sulphuric Acid and Phosphoric Acid would be for captive consumption in the manufacture of Sodium Tripolyphosphate.

(iii) Estimated requirements of fixed assets:

Land	Rs. 10 lakhs
Buildings	Rs. 290 lakhs
Machinery	
Imported	Rs 200 lakhs
Indigenous	Rs. 500 lakhs
Total	Rs. 1000 lakhs

(iv) Estimated requirements of imported raw materials.—

Sulphur Rs 54 lakhs per annum.

(c) M/s. Hindustan Lever have been issued a Letter of Intent for the establishment of a New unit for the manufacture of the items applied for.

Amount Sanctioned for Mayurakshi and Kangsabati Projects in West Bengal

4648. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for Mayurakshi and Kangsabati projects in West Bengal; and

(b) the names of the villages which will be benefited after the completion of these projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Mayurakshi project was originally sanctioned for Rs. 15.50 crores and the latest estimated cost is

Rs. 20.46 crores. The Kangsabati project was originally sanctioned for Rs. 25.26 crores and the latest estimated cost is Rs. 50.20 crores.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sodium Tripolyphosphate Plants and their Production

4669. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:

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

(a) whether Government propose to set up a public sector sodium tripolyphosphate plant;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposal in this regard; and

(c) how many plants in this country are producing sodium tripolyphosphate and what is the quantity produced by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). A statement giving the salient details of proposal for the manufacture of Sodium Tripolyphosphate in the public sector is attached. M/s. Travancore Titanium, Travancore (Kerala), a State Government undertaking, have been issued a letter of intent for the manufacture of Sodium Tripolyphosphate for an annual capacity of 36,000 tonnes. Applications for industrial licence for the remaining three projects are being processed.

(c) One unit, namely, M/s. Albright Morarji & Pandit Limited, Bombay is presently manufacturing Sodium Tripolyphosphate. Its production during the past two years was as under:

1973	12576 tonnes
1972	16938 tonnes