

Representation Regarding the Selection for Post of Work Study Instructors/ Efficiency Inspectors (Northern Railway)

2041. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he received any representation regarding the selection for the posts of Efficiency Inspectors and Work Study Instructors in Northern Railway Headquarters; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A letter has been received from Shri Samar Mukherjee, M.P. He has asked for relaxation of the stipulation that only those who have obtained a 'good' graduation in the Advanced Work Study Course will be eligible for selection as Work Study/Efficiency Inspector.

(b) Government consider that since the Work Study/Efficiency posts are not in the channel of promotion for staff of other Departments of the Railways, only those who have an aptitude for this work should be eligible for selection. Those who are graded as less than 'Good' will not be suitable for such posts.

Technical Know-How Offered by India for Expansion of Refinery in Colombo

2042. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU:

SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:

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

(a) whether Engineers India Limited has submitted a proposal to Sri Lanka for expansion of the refinery in Colombo;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been accepted by Sri Lanka Government;

(c) to what extent it will be beneficial to Government of India; and

(d) what assistance India will be giving to that country in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI):

(a) Yes, Sir. Engineers India Limited in association with the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, which is a subsidiary of the STC of India, has submitted a proposal to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation on 15th October, 1974 for the expansion of their refinery in Colombo.

(b) The proposal is at present under consideration of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.

(c) The project, if awarded, will be a step forward towards establishing Engineers India Limited and Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited in the international refinery business.

(d) The proposal provides offer of procurement services by Engineers India Limited including expediting and inspection of the supply of equipment and material. In addition, Engineers India Limited will extend technical assistance, if necessary, in executing the project.

Annual Production of Fertilizer Factory of Gorakhpur

2043. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual production of the Fertiliser factory at Gorakhpur, in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the extent to which the fertiliser produced at this factory meets the demand of Uttar Pradesh alone;