

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghun Ramalah): (a) and (b) Besides cheap chlorine, there are several important factors that had to be taken into account while deciding the expansion of the Delhi Unit. The Committee of directors and experts which was appointed to examine the entire expansion programme of Hindustan Insecticides Limited during the Third and Fourth Plan periods has laid great emphasis on the future distribution pattern of DDT as the most important factor for deciding the location of expansion facilities. The committee recommended Delhi as the best location in the circumstances. Government accepted the recommendation of the Committee.

Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

4809. Shri C. K. Chakrapani
Shri Viswanatha Menon
Shri A. K. Gopalan
Shri P. Ramamurti
Shri K. Anirudhan
Shri Jyotirmoy Basu

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No 1822 on the 8th June 1967 regarding Hindustan Insecticides Ltd and state

(a) whether it is a fact that chlorine is available under long term agreement for about Rs 100 per M tonne in Bombay region,

(b) whether Hindustan Insecticides Ltd has made any effort to secure its supplies of chlorine required for expansion from Bombay region, and

(c) if so the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghun Ramalah): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Hindustan Insecticides Ltd are considering an offer for supply of Chlorine ex-Bombay. The matter is still in the process of negotiations.

Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

4810. Shri P. Ramamurti:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:
Shri C. K. Chakrapani:
Shri K. Anirudhan:
Shri Viswanatha Menon:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred question No 1822 on 8th June 1967 regarding Hindustan Insecticides Ltd and state

(a) whether it is a fact that a caustic soda plant of about 25 m tonnes per day capacity would be required to meet the chlorine requirements of Delhi DDT factory of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd after its expansion,

(b) whether Government have ever considered the economics of setting up a caustic soda unit of this capacity by Hindustan Insecticides Ltd for meeting their requirements of chlorine, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghun Ramalah) (a) No, a plant of only 20 tonnes capacity per day would be needed.

(b) and (c) No. A Committee of directors and experts which examined the expansion programme made no recommendation in favour of installation of a caustic soda plant by Hindustan Insecticides Ltd at Delhi to meet its own requirements of Chlorine.

Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

4811. Shri P. Ramamurti:
Shri C. K. Chakrapani:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Viswanatha Menon:
Shri K. Anirudhan:
Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1822 on 8th June, 1967 regarding Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. and state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Insecticides Ltd has made any request to