

(a) whether Government give any incentive to persons who submit paper for better designs, construction, maintenance and operation of steam locos and Electric locomotives;

(b) if so, what kind of incentives are given ;and

(c) the number of people given awards in the past in this respect?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Incentives are given in the following form:

- (i) Cash Rewards;
  - (ii) Advance Increments;
  - (iii) Preference for grant of study leave;
  - (iv) Commendation remarks recorded in the Service Files; and
  - (v) Scholarships to the children etc.
- (c) About 78 employees have been awarded from 1957 to the end of 1961.

#### Supply of Fertilizers

450. { Shri Kolla Venkaiah:  
Shrimati Laxmi Bai:  
Shri Karni Singhji:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Umanath:  
Shri M. N. Swamy:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the quotas of Ammonium Sulphate and different other fertilizers advised by the Central Fertilizer Pool for distribution to various States by the Fertilizer Corporation of India in 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63;

(b) the quantities of different varieties of fertilizers distributed in different quarters of 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(c) the basis for this distribution; and

(d) the quantities of different fertilizers demanded by various States during 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) and (b) Allocation of fertilisers from Sindri and Nangal factories of the Fertiliser Corporation of India and the quantity distributed by the Central Fertilizer Pool I in different years from this source are given in the statements laid on the Table of the House. Placed in Library. [See No. LT-309/62]

(c) Nitrogenous fertilizers are generally allotted on the basis of the demands received from different States and the available supply. Consideration is also given to carry-over stocks likely to be available with the States, the past off-take and special reasons such as drought conditions, damage to crops due to excessive rain-fall, capacity of the farmers to use fertilizers etc.

(d) The requisite information is Placed in Library. [See No. LT-309/62]

#### Power Supply cut in the States

451. { Shri Kolla Venkaiah:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaud  
Shri Umanath:  
Shri Subbaraman:  
Shri Muthiah:  
Shri Mohammad Elias:

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) the States that have introduced the Electric Power cut in the supply;

(b) the percentage of power cut in the supply in various States;

(c) whether the existing agricultural load is maintained in various States that have undertaken the cut;

(d) whether the Industrial power supply is maintained in the States who have resorted to cut; and