

per consumed and in foreign exchange cost of importing that paper.

(c) The quantity of paper that would be saved as a result of reduction in size of notes is estimated to be a little over 300 tonnes per annum. The saving in foreign exchange cost would be of the order of Rs. 30 lakhs annually.

Loans from U.S.A.

303. Shri Vasudevan Nair: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans so far received by India from U.S.A.;

(b) the rate of interest charged on these loans;

(c) the terms for repayment of these loans;

(d) the amount repaid so far; and

(e) the total amount so far paid as interest charges on these loans?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The total amount of the loan agreements signed with the U.S. Government and U.S. commercial banks as on 28-2-1967 is Rs. 3152.34 crores inclusive of those from which foreign exchange is being made available to companies in the public and private sectors. Of this Rs. 1,793.00 crores is repayable in dollars.

(b) The rate of interest on these loans varies from loan to loan and ranges from just 3/4 per cent to 6 per cent per annum.

(c) The terms of repayment of these loans vary from loan to loan and range from 5 to 44 years.

(d) The amount repaid as on 28-2-67 is Rs. 187.13 crores.

(e) The total amount paid as interest charges as on 28-2-67 is Rs. 190.10 crores.

Korba Fertilizer Plant

**304. Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Shri Manabhai J. Patel:
Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhury:**

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the establishment of a coal-based fertilizer industry at Korba has been re-examined; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghu Ramaiah): (a) and (b). The Fertilizer Corporation of India has been asked to revise the earlier report for Korba Project and the basis of 600 tons of Ammonia and 1000 tons of Urea per day. The Company has also been asked to take into consideration the advantages of slightly shifting the location in Korba. The report is awaited.

दिल्ली में अर्द्ध-विकसित बस्तियों में प्लाट

**305. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री राम सिंह आयरवाल :
श्री ओंकार सिंह :**

क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा सम्भरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली में अर्द्ध-विकसित क्षेत्रों में प्लाट बेचने का निर्णय कर लिया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह योजना दिल्ली में आवास समस्या को हल करने के लिये बनाई गई है;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) आवास समस्या को हल करने में कितना समय लगने की सम्भावना है; और