

Peace Corps Volunteers

348. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Peace Corps Volunteers in India on the 31st March, 1967;

(b) their State-wise distribution;

(c) the names and broad details of the project on which they are working; and

(d) the number of volunteers in each project?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) 1256 American Peace Corps Volunteers were working in India as on 31st March, 1967.

(b) to (d). Two statements one showing the state-wise and project wise distribution of Peace Corps Volunteers, and the second giving the broad details of the projects are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-383/67].

Foreign Investment in Fertiliser Industry

349. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri V. Krishnamoorthi:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Swell:
Shri Vasudev Nair:
Shri C. Janardhanan:
Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri Omkar Lal Berwa:
Shri R. Narua:
Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:

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

(a) whether any offer for collaboration in the fertiliser industry has been received from foreign firms since the

time-limit for concessions to foreign investors was extended recently;

(b) if so, the number of offers received and the particulars thereof;

(c) whether Government have examined these offers; and

(d) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

उज्जैन की फर्म द्वारा प्रायकर छपवंचन

350. श्री राम सिंह धायरवाल :
श्री हुकम चरण कछवाय :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मेसर्स राम लाल एण्ड जवाहरलाल नामक उज्जैन (मध्य प्रदेश) की एक फर्म पिछले पांच वर्षों से प्राय-कर तथा विक्री कर की काफी बड़ी रकम का छपवंचन कर रही है; और

(ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों में वर्षवार, इस फर्म से प्राय-कर तथा विक्री कर के रूप में कितनी घन राजस्व वसूल की गई ?

उप प्रश्न मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) और (ख) भारत सरकार के पास इस फर्म द्वारा प्राय कर के छपवंचन के सम्बन्ध में कोई सूचना नहीं है। पिछले पांच वर्षों में इस फर्म से वसूल की गई प्रायकर की रकम इस प्रकार है :—

1962-63	4,432	रुपये
1963-64	4,854	रुपये
1964-65	5,722	रुपये
1965-66	5,644	रुपये
1966-67	1,432	रुपये