

(c) List is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-825/68].

**Production of Fertilizers by Atomic Energy**

6868. SHRI LOBO PRABHU:  
SHRI D. N. PATODIA:  
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA  
JHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken into consideration the suggestion made by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai sometime back for the utilisation of atomic energy for the production of fertilisers; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof and whether Government propose to make use of the atomic energy for fertiliser production?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). A study team set up by the Indian Atomic Energy Commission is currently engaged in technical and economic studies on the setting up of an agro-industrial complex around large low cost nuclear energy centres. These studies have not yet been completed.

**Proposed meeting in Peking of Leaders of Nagas and Mizos**

6869. SHRI MOHAMED IMAM:  
SHRI RAMCHANDRA J.  
AMIN:  
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN:  
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the leaders of the underground Nagas, the outlawed Mizo National Front, rebel Karana, Kachins and Nagas of Burma will meet in Peking in the first week of

April, as reported in the "Statesman" of the 22nd March, 1968; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to reports appearing in a section of the Press regarding a proposed meeting of Underground Nagas, outlawed Mizo National Front, etc. in Peking. Government have, however, no information on the subject. As regards, Underground Nagas contact with China, the House has been kept informed from time to time—the last such occasion was on 20-3-1968 in response to a Calling Attention Notice.

(b) Does not arise.

**Political Broadcast**

6870. SHRI SHRICHAND GOEL:  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to arrange some feature inviting important political leaders of the country to give talks on the radio against defectors to improve political climate of the country; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Payment to News Agencies**

6871. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL:  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money which Government have paid to each of the