

**FERTILISER FACTORY AT PARADEEP
PORT**

5772. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a newspaper report of the Statesman of the 26th June, 1968 that the Minister of Food and Agriculture had assured the Chief Minister of Orissa of the location of a fertiliser factory at Paradeep Port ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS (SHRI RAGHURAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, but the Minister for Food & Agriculture has given no assurance.

(b) Does not arise.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
GOLDSMITHS OF ORISSA**

5773. SHRI D. AMAT :
SHRI G. C. NAIK :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have asked the Central Government for the immediate release of funds during the current financial year for payment of loans to the displaced goldsmiths of Orissa and stipends for their children who are reading in the schools and colleges ;

(b) if so, the amount to be released to the Government of Orissa for this purpose ; and

(c) when Government are contemplating to release the funds and the reasons for delay in releasing the funds.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The amount to be released during the current financial year to the Government of Orissa will be decided upon as soon as the

relevant data, which the State Government has been requested to furnish, is received.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ORGANISATION

5774. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI J. MOHAMED
IMAM :
SHRI GADILINGANA
GOWD :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to create more agricultural credit organisations in the country in order to make more loans available to farmers ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) and (b). The State Agricultural Credit Corporations Bill, 1968, to provide for the establishment of agricultural credit corporations in certain States and Union territories for supplementing the existing sources of supply of agricultural credit, has already been introduced in the Lok Sabha on the 6th May, 1968. An Agricultural Finance Corporation has also been set up by the commercial banks at the instance of the Indian Banks' Association to provide agricultural credit on a larger scale.

**ALLOCATION FOR GUJARAT FOR
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

5775. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Gujarat for urban development in the Third Five-Year Plan ; and

(b) the cities and towns developed thereby ?