

(ख) इस प्रस्ताव की जांच की गई और समयोपरि भत्ते तथा कर्मचारियों को सप्ताह में एक दिन की छुट्टी देने की आवश्यकता के रूप में होने वाले भारी खर्च को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस प्रस्ताव को रद्द कर दिया गया।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

I.T.I. Bangalore

749. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion programme of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore, has been adversely affected by the illegal detention of the equipment by the Pakistan Government in Karachi due to Indo-Pakistan conflict;

(b) whether the technical collaborators of this expansion project have taken steps for an alternative arrangements in this regard; and

(c) if so, how and when?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao):

(a) The detention of the equipment and materials did not have any immediate effect on the manufacturing programme but their non-receipt would have ultimately affected the manufacture of components.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The collaborators of the project M/s. Bell Telephone Manufacturing Company of Belgium have taken up with the suppliers of these machines for their replacements. Orders for replacements have since been placed.

Fertiliser Plants

750. Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shrimati Renuka Baskataki:
 Shri Narayan Reddy:
 Shri Umanath:
 Shri Lahtan Chaudhry:
 Shri Rameshwar Tanti:
 Shri Himatsingka:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri Karni Singhji:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Ravindra Varma:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:
 Shri Rajeshwar Patel:
 Shri Kolla Venkalah:
 Shri M. N. Swamy:
 Shri Laxmi Dass:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri A. K. Gopalan:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shri M. Rampure:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri Linga Reddy:

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

(a) the countries which have offered to set up fertilizer plants in India;

(b) the nature of the offers;

(c) whether any decision has been taken on these offers and if so the result thereof; and

(d) if not, when it is likely to be taken?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (d). Countries which have been approached for assistance in setting up fertiliser factories are, U.S.A., Japan, Italy and Russia. Final outcome of the approach is not yet known. Assistance asked for is generally in the form of long term loans/credits.

Calcutta-Delhi Teleprinter Service

751. Dr. Ranen Sen:
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that frequent dislocations of Teleprinter service take place between Calcutta and Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to remedy it?