

Madras Fertilizer Project

2445. **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Rishang Keishing:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri D. D. Mantri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state the steps taken to implement the Madras Fertilizer Project since the agreement with the American firm was signed in May this year?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): As per terms of the Agreement a Founders Committee and the Technical Advisory Group have been formed to implement the terms of Agreement. The Committee has already taken in hand the preliminary work relating to the project.

P. and T. Offices

2446. **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Maurya:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices proposed to be opened during 1966-67 in the country, State-wise;

(b) how many of them will be in rural areas; and

(c) the total allocation made for the purpose?

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

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6802/66].

(b) (1) Post Offices 1862

(2) Telegraph Offices 303

(c) (1) Post Offices: Rs. 8 lakhs.

(2) Telegraph Offices: Rs. 41.5 lakhs approximately.

However, there is a possibility of a major cut due to the present financial stringency.

Three Years Printing Course

2447. **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Maurya:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5381 on the 11th May, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to start a 3-year Printing Technology Course in Kerala has since been considered by an Expert Committee of the All-India Council for Technical Education; and

(b) if so, when this course will be started? .

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The course will be started after the details have been worked out.

Use of Imported Kerosene Oil

2448. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate quantity of imported kerosene oil being used for cooking purposes; and

(b) the action taken to discourage it?