

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख).

इस समय नई दिल्ली नगरपालिका के सदस्यों की नियुक्ति नामांकन द्वारा होती है। यह व्यवस्था सुचारु रूप से कार्य कर रही है, अतः इसमें परिवर्तन करने का कोई विचार नहीं है।

Plots for Widows Living in Kasturba Niketan, New Delhi

2755. **Shri M. M. Haq**: Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether some plots of land have been earmarked for allotment to the widows living in the Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi;

(b) the location of these plots and basis for their allotment to these widows; and

(c) when the actual allotment of these plots will be made?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Fertilizer Plant at Tuticorin

2756. **Shri Muthiah**: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 327 on the 16th November, 1966 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Harane, Director, Japan Consulting Institute, New Delhi and three other consultants accompanied by the Regional Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce and Mr. Joe Roche visited Tuticorin on the 28th September, 1966 and inspected sites there for the location of a Fertilizer plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this Team had discussions about the

plant with the Regional Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce and the Chief Engineer of the Tuticorin Harbour Project; and

(c) if so, the observation of the team and Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). Mr. Harane, Director, Japanese Consulting Institute, New Delhi, with three others arrived at Tuticorin on 28-9-1966. They visited the Harbour Project and inspected areas for the probable location of a fertilizer plant on 29-9-1966. The Regional Deputy Director made necessary arrangements for their visit to the Harbour Project. They held no technical discussions and did not express any views.

Kidnapping of a Boy in New Delhi

2757. **Shri Thimmaiah**: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the kidnapping of a boy by a couple from Tansen Marg, a very busy New Delhi locality, recently;

(b) if so, whether Government have investigated into the matter and traced the culprits;

(c) whether it is a fact that this type of lawlessness in New Delhi is on the increase; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to curb this lawlessness?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). A boy was kidnapped near Mandi House on 3-11-66 and efforts are being made to trace the culprits.

(c) 67 cases of kidnapping were reported to the police in South District during the period from 1st January to 15th November, 1966 as against 62 during the corresponding period of the preceding year.