

(c) M/s Thakur Paper Mills Ltd. (TPML) has been lying closed since March, 1982. It has been reported that efforts of the financial institutions to draw up proposals, in consultation with the State Government of Bihar for removing the difficulties being faced by the unit have not been successful. The Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) has initiated steps for execution of the order for sale obtained in 1971 with regard to mortgaged properties of the TPML.

**PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX  
IN BIHAR**

283. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a long standing demand for setting up of a Petrochemical Complex at Barauni in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether State Government of Bihar had also submitted certain proposals to the Union Government in this connection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and the action taken in the matter so far? ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) :  
(a) to (d) M/s Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. had applied in September 1984 for a letter of intent for setting up an aromatic complex at Barauni, Distt. Begusarai in the state of Bihar.

The application was rejected by the Government in September 1986 on the grounds that feed stock required for this project has not been tied up.

(English)

**DECLARATION OF PROPHET MOHD. SAHEB'S BIRTHDAY AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

284. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prophet Mohd. Saheb's Birthday has been declared as a public holiday during 1991; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No Sir;

(b) The matter is under consideration.

**CAPACITY UTILISATION OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION UNITS**

285. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the installed capacity of fertilizer production units in the public sector, unit-wise as on March 31, 1991;

(b) the utilisation capacity, unit-wise and overall during 1990-91;

(c) the corresponding overall utilisation capacity of the production units in the private sector during 1990-91;

(d) the unit cost of production and ex-factory price of various types of fertilizers during 1990-91; and

(e) the corresponding world price FOB during 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) :

(a) to (c) The installed capacity of fertilizer production units in public/cooperative/private sector unitwise and the percentage capacity utilisation for the year 1990-91 is given in the Statement attached.