

**J.K. Petrochemicals Project in  
Aligarh**

[*Translation*]

1966. DR. LAL BAHADUR RA-  
WAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER  
be pleased to state:

(a) when the foundation stone of  
J.K. Petrochemicals Project, near Ha-  
thras junction in Aligarh District was  
laid;

(b) whether the construction work  
at the complex has since been start-  
ed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and  
the stage at which the matter stands  
at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHIN-  
TA MOHAN): (a) According to the  
company, the foundation stone of  
J.K. Petrochemicals aromatic project  
was laid on 15th Oct. 1989.

(b) & (c) Implementation of the  
project is reportedly still at a preli-  
minary stage e.g. delineation of  
scope of civil and other works, tying  
up of finances and technology etc.

**Import of Fertilizers and subsidy  
criteria**

[*English*]

1967. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO  
SHRI C. P. MUDALA-  
GIRIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be  
pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for im-  
port of fertilizers during the year  
1990;

(b) the estimated amount to be  
spent during 1991 for this purpose;

(c) the amount of fertilizers sub-  
sidy provided by the Government  
during 1990;

(d) whether the Government pro-  
pose to change the criteria for giving  
subsidy on fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHIN-  
TA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The to-  
tal value of the finished fertilizers  
imported during the financial year  
1990-91 is Rs. 1335.82 crores. MMTC,  
which is the canalising agency for  
the import of fertilizers, has already  
finalised contracts for the import of  
finished fertilizers worth Rs. 1110.00  
crores in the current year. The  
amount of subsidy given on indige-  
nous and imported fertilizers during  
1990-91 was Rs. 4389.06 crores.

(d) and (e) With effect from  
25-7-1991, Government has with-  
drawn subsidy on certain fertilizers  
like Calcium Ammonium Nitrate,  
Ammonium Sulphate, Ammonium  
Chloride and Sulphate of Potash. It  
has also been decided that in respect  
of Single Super Phosphate, there  
shall be a ceiling on the subsidy per  
tonne payable to producers.

**Review of Civil Services Examination  
Scheme**

1968. SHRI RAM NARESH  
SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of the ex-  
isting scheme of recruitment for the  
Civil Services Examination by the  
Union Public Service Commission  
has been carried out;

(b) if so, the findings and the re-  
commendations of the reviewing bo-  
dy; and what further action the Gov-  
ernment propose to take in the mat-  
ter; and

(c) if not, whether the Government  
propose to conduct such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN-  
SIONS (SHRIMATI. MARGARET  
ALVA): (a) Yes Sir. A Committee  
under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sa-  
tish Chandra, ex-Chairman, UGC