

statutory maximum consumer prices at which imported and indigenously produced fertilizers can be sold to the farmers as notified by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Fertilizers are imported to bridge the gap between the estimated demand and the indigenous availability.

Pollution Monitoring Equipment

10343. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether equipments for monitoring pollution levels in Urban areas are not adequate;

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the shortfall in equipments;

(c) the number of equipments proposed to be imported and by when;

(d) whether any of these equipments are manufactured indigenously; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Kidnapping of Rubiaya Sayeed

10344. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any more facts regarding Rubiaya Sayeed's abduction case have come to light in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) Investigations so far have revealed that about 15 persons were involved in the kidnapping of Dr. Rubaiya Sayeed. Six of the accused persons have been arrested, one of the amin conspirators has died and another is reported to have died.

[*English*]

Clandestine Activities of Multi-National Companies

10345. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding spying and other clandestine activities of multi-national companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Exchange Equipped with Capacity of More Than one Thousand Lines in Kerala

10346. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the telephone exchanges in Kerala equipped with capacity of more than one