

30.4.1990. One BSF Constable was killed in these incidents.

(c) Reports have been lodged with the State Police in all such cases and they are carrying out investigations.

**Bomb Blast in a Suburban Train on Western Railway**

8121. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO  
BRAHMBHATT:  
SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI N.J. RATHVA:  
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA  
GAVIT:  
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:  
SHRI P. NARSA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bomb blast took place on 11th April, 1990 in a suburban train near Malad on Western Railway;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome of the enquiry;

(d) the precautionary measures being taken in this regard;

(e) the number of persons killed/injured in the Bomb explosion; and

(f) the details of compensation given to the victims of explosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (f). Necessary information is being collected from the Government of Maharashtra and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

**Fertilizer Plant in Chittor (Rajasthan)**

8122. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new fertilizer plant is proposed to be set-up in Chittor (Rajasthan) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of capital likely to be invested in this plant and the number of persons likely to be employed therein;

(c) whether the by-product of Super Zinc Smelter, rock-phosphate and other facilities are available there; and

(d) if so, the time by which production is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal, at present, with the Government to set up a new fertilizer plant at Chittor (Rajasthan).

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

**Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited**

8123. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited has furnished any proposal for investing their resources in production of chemical products;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) the performance profile of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (R.C.F.) for the past three years; and

(d) the details of facilities provided/proposed for providing training in scientific and modern management to small farmers in Maharashtra by the R.C.F.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal of M/s. Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF) for setting a methanol plant of 300 tonnes per day capacity at Thal with an estimated investment of Rs. 81 crores is being examined. RCF is also exploring possibility of becoming a co-promotor with M/s. Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Limited for setting up a methanol plant of 300 tonnes per day capacity in Tripura at an estimated cost of about Rs. 126.60 crores.

(c) The financial performance of RCF during the last three years is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Profit (Rs./Crores)</i>
1	2
1987-88	53.17
1988-89	69.95
1989-90	38.10

1. M/s. CMB Lines
2. M/s. Blacksea Shipping Company
3. M/s. Odessa Ocean Lines

(d) RCF is conducting farmers' training programme through their training centre at Nagpur for scientific approach and modern techniques of farming, regularly to cover small and marginal farmers in collaboration with the Agricultural Universities and Government of Maharashtra. RCF is also undertaking rural development programme and providing soil testing facilities to the farmers free of cost through their mobile soil testing vans. In addition to the above RCF also supplies fertilizers at subsidised rates for demonstration, trials, etc. RCF also exhibits films in the remote villages of Maharashtra showing scientific management and modern methods of farming.

#### **Modernisation of Jawaharlal Nehru Port**

8125. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESH-WARI:  
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru Port will receive patronage of five major international shipping lines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any modernisation plan is proposed for this port; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the financial implication thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). At present, the following lines are operating through Jawaharlal Nehru Port:

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|----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | M/s. CMB Lines                 | Container |
| 2. | M/s. Blacksea Shipping Company | Container |
| 3. | M/s. Odessa Ocean Lines        | Container |