

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

(English)

Expansion programme of Durgapur
unit of Hindustan Fertiliser
Corporation

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*576 SHRI PURNA CHANDRA
MALIK :
SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expansion programme of
Durgapur unit of the Hindustan Fertilizer
Corporation has been finalised and initiated;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). There is no pro-
posal for the expansion of the Durgapur
Unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation
Ltd.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK :
Is it a fact that an expansion programme of
the Durgapur Unit of Hindustan Fertiliser
Corporation was finalised in 1977 and was
scheduled to be completed in December,
1985 ? If so, what is the progress of the
expansion of the plant ?

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : My
reply is very clear that there is no such pro-
posal.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK :
Is it a fact that though the factory has a
licenced capacity of 3.05 lakh tonnes of
urea, during 1984-85 it produced only 1.25
lakh tonnes of urea ? If so, what are the
reasons for such a bad performance ?

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : Sir,
right from the beginning this plant is work-
ing at under-capacity and there are defects
which require revamping.

Establishment of National Institute
of Disaster Management in Andhra
Pradesh

*577. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra
Pradesh has suggested that the proposed
National Institute of Disaster Management
be located at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, the decision taken on the
request of the Government of Andhra
Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for setting up a
National Institute of Disaster Management
is still under consideration. No decision has
yet been taken as regards location of the
Institute.

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Sir,
it is good that the Government is going to
set up a National Institute of Disaster
Management, but I want to know from the
Hon. Minister whether the Government have
enough technology to establish such an insti-
tute in India or whether the Government
is borrowing the technology from outside
the country and, if so, which are the
countries.

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : Sir,
even today the various administrative train-
ing institutions are giving training in
management of disaster but that is not fool-
proof. We want to create an institution
which can impart training to our personnel
in the management of the disaster, that is,
all sorts of natural calamities like earth-
quake, hailstorm, drought, floods, etc.

PROF. K. K. TEWARY : Does it also
include Teluga Desham disaster ?

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : No,
it includes the Congress disaster.

Sir, Hyderabad is a centrally located
place in Andhra Pradesh where we have a