

Statement

Year	Quantity of Fertilisers Imported (Lakh tonnes of nutrients)	Cost and Freight (Rs. in crores)
1980-81	27.59	925.22
1981-82	20.41	716.62
1982-83	11.32	273.53
1983-84	13.55	365.05
1984-85	36.24	1500.00
1985-86	33.99	1405.00
1986-87	20.43	650.00 (Approx.)

(upto 31.1.87)

Management in Housing Activities

*453. SHRI K. PRADHANI :

SHRIMATI N.P. JHANSI LAKSHMI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Management Method in Housing Urged" appearing in the Times of India, New Delhi dated 20 February, 1987 ;

(b) if so, the details of management techniques stressed at the workshop on "Design and Management of Low Income Housing Projects" ;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the staff involved in housing projects lack the necessary skill to tackle the housing problems ; and

(c) if so, the steps Government contemplate to employ skilled and experienced staff to handle the complex housing problems ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A three-day workshop on "Design and Management of Low Income Housing Projects", organised in New Delhi by the School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi, emphasised the importance of management issues and application of proper management techniques for the achievement of the housing policy objectives and the implementation of housing projects in general and low income housing projects in particular.

(c) The deliberations at the workshop drew attention, inter alia, to the need to develop professional management skills among those responsible for the implementation of housing projects.

(d) Government has already been promoting training programmes in housing management for the personnel at different levels working in various housing and human settlement agencies.

Jobs for Bhatti Mine Workers in Delhi

*454. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY ; SHRI MANIV REDDY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of labourers who have become jobless due to the closure of Bhatti Mines ;

(b) whether the Bhatti Mines workers held a demonstration in Delhi recently to press their demand for alternative jobs ;

(c) whether any arrangements are being made by Government for providing jobs to the affected labourers ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Delhi which is operating Bhatti Mines has reported that these mines were never closed.

(b) Delhi Unit of Bhartiya Janata Party had organised a demonstration and deputation to the Chief Executive Councillor of Delhi basically to press their demand regarding employment for all the settlers around the Bhatti lease hold area.