

oven gas is utilised for the production of ammonia, we will attain the full production of 160,000 tonnes.

15.00 hrs.

As I said, the Nangal Unit is doing very well. It is expected that it will even exceed the targeted capacity of production this year.

Regarding the Rourkela Fertiliser Factory, I should admit that it is a very sad example of bad planning. It was planned that that should be the biggest factory in terms of production of nitrogen. An hon. Member from Orissa was pleading for another fertilised factory in Orissa. I would like to tell him that the Rourkela factory in Orissa is the biggest fertiliser plant in terms of nitrogen, but even so, we are not able to get the needed coke oven gas for running all the four streams. We are not getting gas even to run one full stream. Even if the volume of gas is there, the hydrogen content is not there. So, we are not able to get even 25 per cent in that. I personally went into this question. I wanted to see that more gas is made available. Certain arrangements were made. A promise was made that it will be done, but unfortunately, it has not been done. The only remedy for this is to instal a naphtha reforming unit, so that the necessary gas is produced either by naphtha or by the present coke oven gas arrangements and we may be able to run all the four streams and produce fertilisers to the tune of nearly half a million tons.

I will say a word about the working of the Pimpri unit of the Hundustan Antibiotics limited. It has been doing very well. Somebody said the collaborators did not pass on the secret.

Shri D. C. Sharma: It is doing splendidly.

Shri Alagesan: As the senior hon. Member, Shri D. C. Sharma,

puts it, it is doing very splendidly. The research department at Pimpri has also developed two anti-fungal antibiotics, Hamycin and Dermostatin, which have proved to be effective in treating fungus infection. There is a demand for this even from foreign countries and they are prepared to pay royalty also. A unit for producing these antibiotics on a commercial scale is also being established. This factory from out of its own internal resources financed its expansion. Starting from a capacity of 9 MMU of penicillin in 1956-57, today its capacity is 60 MMU and it is going to be taken up to 84 MMU. In this factory, from its own resources, a new streptomycin plant of 40 to 45 tonnes capacity per annum is being put up and that is also going to be expanded to 80 to 90 tonnes.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He may leave the rest to his senior colleague.

Shri Alagesan: Thank you, Sir.

15.05 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THIRTY-SIXTH REPORT

Shri Hem Raj (Kangra): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House agrees with the Thirty-sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 9th March, 1964."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That this House agrees with the Thirty-six Report of the Committee on private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 9th March, 1964."

The motion was adopted.