

diversification of the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited.

### Siddeshwari Irrigation Project

\*37. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to expedite the implementation of the Siddeshwari Irrigation Project which aimed to irrigate 55,000 acres in Birhum District?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANKAY): The Siddeshwari Irrigation Project is reported to be still under investigation by the Government of West Bengal and has not been received so far in the Central Water Commission for obtaining the clearance of the Planning Commission.

### Increase in Oil Prices

\*38. SHRI R. K. MHALGI:

SHRI PIUS TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to meet the recent increase in

the oil prices by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries;

(b) if so, what has been the actual increase in the prices of each item of Petroleum and petroleum products since January, 1980;

(c) whether the imports of oil have been reduced due to increase in prices; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have since increased the prices of petroleum products with effect from 8th June, 1980.

(b) A statement is laid in the Table of the Sabha.

(c) and (d). Imports of oil and petroleum products are planned on the basis of the minimum requirements of the economy and no reduction has been effected on account of increases in OPEC prices.

### Statement

Sl. No.	Product	Selling Unit	Increase Rs./SU
1	L.P.G.	M.T.	Nil
2	M.S.	K.L.	650
3	Naphtha (Fertilizers)	M.T.	475
4	Naphtha (Non-Fertilizers)	M.T.	210
5	A. T. F.	K.L.	1100
6	S. K. O.	K.L.	Nil
7	H.S.D.O.	K.L.	650
8	L.D.O.	K.L.	650
9	Furnace Oil (Non-Fertilizers)	K.L.	650
10	Furnace Oil (Fertilizers)	K.L.	Nil