

**Setting up of a Fertilizer Plant at
Paradeep Port**

*19. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-
GRAHI:

SHRI D. K. PANDA:

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

(a) whether Government have finally
decided to set up a fertilizer plant at
Paradeep Port;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof;
and

(c) when this project is going to be
started?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM
AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D. K.
BOROOAH): (a) to (c). The Fertilizer
Corporation of India Ltd. had earlier
prepared a feasibility report for setting up
of a fertilizer plant at Paradeep. This
report contained various alternatives based
on imported ammonia. In the context,
however, of the larger programme en-
visaged for the Fifth Plan period and the
uncertainties involved in ammonia im-
ports, the Corporation is drawing up a
revised feasibility report which also in-
cludes substantial production of nitrogen.

**Strike by Railway Employees on 'Bonus'
Issue**

*20. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:
DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware
that Railway employees are preparing for
a general strike on the issue of bonus for
the Railway employees;

(b) whether Government have taken
any steps to discuss the matter with the
representatives of the Railwaymen; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the discus-
sion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes.
The two recognised Federation had asked
their affiliates on the Railways to conduct
secret ballots for a general strike on the
demand for Bonus. It is understood
that the ballots have been practically
completed, although no official communi-
cation on the subject has been received
from the two Federations.

(b) and (c). There has been and
there continues to be an exchange of view
points between Government and organised
labour.

*Misuse of Railway Passes in MTP
(Railways) Delhi.*

1. SHRI R. V. BADE: Will the
Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to
state:—

(a) whether any cases of fraudulent
use of Railway passes in the M.T.P.
(Railways), Delhi, have come to the
notice of the Vigilance Directorate of
Railway Board; and

(b) if so, the results of the investiga-
tions and the action taken against the
defaulters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) A
complaint alleging misuse of Railway
passes in Metropolitan Transport Project
(Railways), Delhi, was received in the
Vigilance Directorate.

(b) The investigations are underway.

Irrigation of Land in Mysore

2. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the
Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER
be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of irrigated land in
Mysore to the entire irrigated land in
the country;

(b) the broad outlines of the major
irrigation projects relating to Mysore State