

Shortage of Roller Bearing Wheels for Wagon Units

*622. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA:

SHRI DHAMANKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether production in the various wagon units has come to almost a grinding halt due to a serious shortage of roller bearing wheels;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether some imports are to be made urgently in order to normalise the situation?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The annual requirement of wheelsets far exceeds the total indigenous production and, therefore, every year import of the residual quantity has to be arranged. This year also, import of necessary quantity of roller bearing wheelsets has already been arranged and supplies against these orders are expected shortly.

Assistance from Overseas Development Association of U.K. for Fertilizer Plant Kakinada

*623. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA:

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

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a fertilizer project at Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh in the private sector; and

(b) whether Overseas Development Association of U. K. has been appro-

ached for foreign exchange loan for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is one of the projects suggested to the Overseas Development Association of U. K. for consideration.

Complaints regarding Distribution of Kerosene Oil by Tankers

*624 SHRI P. GANGADEB:

SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:

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

(a) whether any complaints have been received by Government that the kerosene oil tankers drive away at many places in Delhi without distributing all the oil

(b) if so, steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D. K. BOROOAH): (a) Some complaints were received.

(b) (i) System of supply of Kerosene Oil direct from tank lorries to public has been stopped since January, 1974.

(ii) Supply of Kerosene Oil from Agents to Retail Dealers has now been regulated through allotment orders

Meeting of O.P.E.C. at Vienna

*625. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:

SHRI S. N. MISRA:

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

(a) whether the 12-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in Vienna during the 3rd week of March, 1974;