

Report by former Chairman of F.C.I. on Sale of Methanol by the then General Manager of Trombay Unit

*32. SHRI CHANDRA SHAILANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the contents of the Report submitted to Government by former Chairman and Managing Director of Fertilizer Corporation of India on sale of Methanol by the then General Manager of Trombay Unit, now Director (Production and Marketing);

(b) whether Government propose to hold an enquiry; and

(c) if so, its salient features?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE):

(a) to (c). The report of the former Chairman and Managing Director of the Fertilizer Corporation of India contained some allegations against the then General Manager of the Trombay Unit in regard to certain transactions relating to the sale of methanol. The report has been referred to the Central Vigilance Commission, whose final reply is awaited.

Utilization of Water by Bihar from Tilaiya and Konar Dams for Irrigation purposes

*33. SHRI BHOLA MANJHI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Bihar propose to utilise water from Tilaiya and Konar Dams for irrigation purposes;

(b) whether Government of West Bengal have agreed to the proposal; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by Central Government to settle the question?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of West Bengal had indicated that they could not agree as to the proposal the waters of these rivers were also required by them for agricultural and industrial purposes in their State.

(c) The matter was recently discussed by the Chief Ministers of West Bengal and Bihar at a meeting held in New Delhi on the 11th August, 1972. It was agreed by the two Chief Ministers to set up a joint group of officers of the two States to study in detail various issues on which they have difference of opinion. The Chief Ministers would meet later on to discuss the matter further in the light of the report of the Group.

The meetings of this Group are taking place.

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*34. श्री नाथूराम अहिरवार : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या रेलवे स्टेशनों पर स्थित पानी के पम्प हाउसों का प्रबन्ध गैर-सरकारी ठेकेदारों के हाथ में है ;

(ख) क्या वहां स्थापित सभी डीजल इंजन रेलवे के हैं ;

(ग) क्या केवल इंजन चलाने वाले व्यक्ति ही गैर-सरकारी ठेकेदारों के कर्मचारी हैं; और