

(b) and (c). The deposits are still under investigation. A Working Group, set up by Government, has, on the basis of data so far available, indicated the possibility of establishing a fertilizer complex at Saladiपुरा or Udaipur making use of the rock-phosphate deposits as also the pyrites deposits located in Rajasthan. The establishment of such a complex can be considered only after commercial exploitation of the deposits starts. In the meantime, the Government of Rajasthan have proposed a scheme to produce 2000 tonnes of rock-phosphate per day in the next 12 months increasing it to 4000 tonnes per day in about 3 years from now. To the extent this rock-phosphate is utilised in the production of fertilizers in the country foreign exchange will be saved. For every tonne of indigenous rock-phosphate utilised, the saving of foreign exchange will be approximately Rs. 150/-.

दिल्ली/नई दिल्ली में गैर-सरकारी व्यक्तियों को सरकारी आवासों का प्राबंटन

- *460. श्री नारायण स्वरूप शर्मा :
श्री आ० सुन्दर लाल :
श्री रामस्वरूप बिश्नोयी :
श्री प्रोब प्रकाश त्वागी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली तथा नई दिल्ली में कुछ सरकारी रिहायशी मकानों/क्वार्टरों को इस समय गैर-सरकारी व्यक्तियों को प्राबंटित किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितन-कितन व्यक्तियों को उक्त मकान/क्वार्टर अलाट किये गये हैं और उन्हें वे कितन-कितन आचारों पर अलाट किये गये हैं ; और

(ग) उन व्यक्तियों से किस दर पर किराया लिया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मन्त्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) से (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा है जिसमें गैर

सरकारी व्यक्तियों के नाम जिन्हें दिल्ली/नई दिल्ली में सम्पदा निदेशालय के नियंत्रण के अन्तर्गत सरकारी बास प्राबंटित किया गया है, प्राबंटन के कारण तथा उन से लिया जा रहा किराया दिया गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया। देखिये संख्या LT—1614/69]

Crisis in Manganese Ore Industry

- *461. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :
SHRI R. K. AMIN :
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN :
SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI
KHAN :
SHRI MEETHA LAL
MEENA :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

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

(a) whether the manganese ore industry is passing through a very critical situation due to lack of export orders ;

(b) whether a number of mines have already been closed down and many others are on the verge of closure ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to find new export markets for manganese ore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO) : (a) The manganese ore export market is passing through difficult times due to fall in prices and increased competition in the international market from other countries like Gabon, Brazil etc.

(b) As per the returns received by the Indian Bureau of Mines, 50 manganese mines were temporarily discontinued and 2 mines were closed permanently in 1968, and 9 mines were temporarily discontinued during the period from January to May, 1969.

(c) Efforts are being made to step up exports of manganese, as also internal sales. The Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. are exploring new markets for manganese ore and as a result manganese ore was exported to North Korea last year and to Rumania this year, both

of which are new markets for Indian Manganese ore.

Reduction in Fourth Plan Targets of Installed Power Capacity

*462. SHRI K M Koushik :
SHRI G C NAIK :
SHRI P. K. DEO :
SHRI D. AMAT :
SHRI N. K. SOMANI :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Plan targets for installed power capacity in the country have been reduced from 26 Million to 22 Million kW by the Planning Commission ;

(b) if so, whether he has expressed dissatisfaction about the lowering of these targets ; and

(c) whether there is any likelihood of the upward revision of the same and if not how it is likely to affect the industrial development in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b). According to the Fifth Annual Power Survey modified by the Working Group on Power, the installed generating capacity at the end of the Fourth Plan should be 26 million kW while the Fourth Five Year Plan envisages a target of 22 million kW. The matter was taken up with the Planning Commission who have indicated that financial restraint is the main bottle neck in the way of creating additional generating facilities.

(c) Power shortage will hamper industrial and agricultural developments in the country. Upward revision beyond the target of 22 million KW is possible only if additional funds are made available.

Taking over of Killick Nixon Group of Companies Kapadias

*463. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8380 on the 5th May, 1969 and state :

(a) whether inquiry ordered into the annexation by the Kapadias of the Killick Nixon Group of companies has since been completed ;

(b) if so, the results of the inquiry ; and

(c) the action taken against the Kapadia ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Investigations are still under progress.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

उर्बरकों का उत्पादन

*464. श्री रणजीत सिंह :
श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :
श्री बृज नूबरा लाल :
श्री राज गोपाल शालवाले
श्री प्रदल बिहारी बाजपेयी :
श्री निहाल सिंह :

क्या पेट्रोलियम तथा रसायन और खान तथा धातु मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अप्रैल, 1968 से फरवरी, 1969 तक की अवधि में देश में नाइट्रोजनयुक्त उर्बरक का उत्पादन उसकी कुल उत्पादन क्षमता के आधे से कम तथा फास्फेटिक उर्बरक का उत्पादन उसकी कुल उत्पादन क्षमता का एक चौथाई से भी कम था ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) क्या गत चार महीनों में उत्पादन की गति में तुलनात्मक दृष्टि से परिवर्तन आया है ; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम तथा रसायन और खान तथा धातु मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री बा० रा० लक्ष्मण) : (क) जी नहीं। 1968-69 में नाइट्रोजनी उर्बरकों का उत्पादन प्रायः क्षमता का लगभग 78 प्रतिशत है। फास्फेटिक उर्बरकों के बारे में तदनुसूची प्रतिशतता लगभग 60 प्रतिशत है।