

Mr. Speaker: It is a suggestion for action.

श्री बड़े : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि एन० सी० सी० के कडेट्स को किस परसेंटेज में कमिश्नड आफिसर के रूप में लिया जाता है ।

Shri Krishna Menon: Commissioning is not done by the NCC. The Commissioning is done after they go to the military college, Dehra Dun, or corresponding establishments in the Navy or the Air Force. All that the training in the NCC will enable them is to get a certain remission of courses in the IMA.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether it is contemplated to extend further the number of trainees both in the NCC and ACC all over the country?

Shri Krishna Menon: I could not follow the question.

Mr. Speaker: Is there any proposal to increase the total number of trainees?

Shri Krishna Menon: The present strength of the NCC senior division, that is, NCC infantry and NCC rifles is 400,000. For school boys we have got a junior division whose strength is about 14 lakhs.

Sindri Fertilizer Factory

*679. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sindri Fertilizers has again attained its normal targeted production; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) No, Sir; but there is steady improvement in the rate of production.

(b) Difficulties in getting the requisite quantities of the proper types of coal and deterioration in the quality of gypsum supplies.

Shri Morarka: What is the total loss of production due to the factory not

reaching the targeted capacity and what is the loss in terms of money?

Shri P. C. Sethi: In 1960-61 the production of ammonium sulphate was 3,05,218 tons and nitrogenous fertilizer 60,043 tons. In 1961-62 the production was 2,84,346 tons of ammonium sulphate and 56,865 tons of nitrogenous fertilizer.

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): The production capacity is estimated at 66,000 or 67,000 tons. The actual production in 1960-61 was 60,000 tons and in 1961-62 about 56,000. So, there has been a shortfall of roughly 11,000 tons in one year and 6,000 tons in another year. The hon. Member may calculate it in terms of money.

Shri Morarka: Previously it was stated that the loss in production was due to some defect in the plant. May I know whether those defects have since been removed and whether the plant is now working all right apart from the trouble of coal and gypsum?

Shri C. Subramaniam: To the extent possible of repairing an old plant it has been done.

श्री तुलसीदास जाधव : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि देश में फटलाइजर की कितनी जरूरत है और यहाँ पर वह कितना पैदा किया जाता है ।

Mr. Speaker: What percentage of the whole requirement of the country is being produced in this factory?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I do not have immediately the figures of the whole requirement with me.

Development of Petro-Chemical Industries

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*680. { **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Maharajkumar Vijaya
Ananda:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a four member expert team from France