

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited has made a proposal to tap hydrogen from coke-oven gas of Bhilai Steel Plant for the manufacture of urea. The proposal raises a number of important issues, which cannot be fully decided until the lines of expansion of the Bhilai Steel Plant have been settled. The report of the Corporation is under examination.

(b) There is, at present, no proposal to establish a fertilizer plant at Korba utilising coke-oven gas.

(c) Does not arise.

Infiltrators in Eastern Region

*42. Shri Himatsingka:

Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Shri Lakhjan Chaudhary:

Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shri P. C. Borooah:

Shri Narayan Reddy:

Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Shri S. C. Samanta:

Shri Subodh Hansda:

Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Shri Yashpal Singh:

Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Shri Bagri:

Shri Vishram Prasad:

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:

Shri Hukam Chand

Kachhvaliya:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri Hem Barua:

Shri Rajeshwar Patel:

Shri Ravindra Varma:

Shri R. S. Pandey:

Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:

Shri Basumatari:

Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:

Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various schemes to prevent the infiltration of Pakistani nationals into Assam have not yet been implemented;

(b) if so, the reasons that prevent Assam Government to implement these schemes;

(c) the nature of assistance the Centre is considering to give in view of the difficulty expressed by the Assam Government in implementing them;

(d) whether the scheme for issue of identity cards to all the Indians in Assam has found favour and if so, when those cards are likely to be introduced; and

(e) the latest estimate of infiltrators in Assam, West Bengal and Tripura?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): (a) to (d). Of the various schemes which have been under consideration for the prevention of infiltration of Pakistani nationals into Assam, those relating to the erection of barbed-wire fencing and issue of identity cards have respectively been found impracticable and inexpedient. The scheme for the evacuation of population from a one-mile belt is still under consideration. Other schemes have been implemented. Necessary financial and other assistance has been and is being given to the State Government.

(e) Assam—About 1,20,000

Tripura—About 1,000

West Bengal—Actual number has not yet been determined. However, the number of infiltrator detected as on 10th January 1966 was 728.

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*43. Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

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Shri Himatsingka:

Shri Hukam Chand

Kachhvaliya:

Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:

Shri Narayan Reddy:

Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Shri M. S. Murti:

Shri Sidheshwar Prasad: