

suspended in October, 1986.

The closure of these Units has had no impact on the prices of fertilizers.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) and (g) The production of chemical fertilizers (in nutrient terms) during the last three years has been as under :-

Year	'N'	'P'
1992-93	74.30	23.06
1993-94	72.31	18.16
1994-95	79.45	24.93

(h) Revival packages for HFC and FCI, which envisage the revamp of Barauni, Durgapur and Namrup units of HFC and Talcher Ramagundam and Sindri units of FCI, have recently been approved in principle. Since funding arrangements for the revival packages, including funding through participation of financial institutions, are yet to be finalized, it is not possible at this stage to indicate any time frame for resumption of normal functioning of these units. However, with a view to sustaining production of the operating units of the HFC and FCI, necessary budgetary support has been provided to meet the working capital requirement of these companies.

Expansion of UN Security Council

1149. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have seen various reports relating to the reorganisation of the UN system which have been published on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the UN;

(b) if so, the recommendations of these reports regarding the expansion of the Security Council;

(c) whether these reports have recommended a permanent seat for some more member-States, including India, in the Security Council; and

(d) the names of the member-States which have explicitly supported our case for a permanent seat in the Security Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID) : (a) to (d) The Government has seen the various reports on the reorganisation of the UN system which have been published to coincide with the 50th anniversary year of the UN, including (i) the report of the Commission on Global Governance, and (ii) the report of the Independent Working Group on the Future of the United Nations. These reports have made a range of recommendations which include proposals to expand the Security Council. Specifically, the report of the Commission on Global Governance calls for the creation of a new class of five standing members till 2005, including two from industrialised countries and one each from Africa, Asia and Latin America, and also an increase in the non-permanent membership of the Security Council, from 10 to 13. The report of the Independent Working Group has recommended an

increase in the strength of the Security Council from 15 to 23 of whom not more than 5 should be new permanent members. The specific candidature of individual countries has not been mentioned and is not under discussion at this stage.

[Translation]

Housing Schemes with Foreign Assurances

1150. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH :
SHRI BRIJ BUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of those States in which housing schemes with foreign assistance have been introduced;

(b) the present position thereof and the time by which the above schemes are likely to be completed; and

(c) the manner in which the foreign assistance is being utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) With the assistance of KfW of Germany, following economically weaker section housing projects have been implemented/are being implemented in various States :-

Name of Project	Name of States	Present Status
KfW-HUDCO-I	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, UP, Tripura, Rajasthan	Implemented.
KfW-HUDCO-II	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, U.P.	Implemented.
KfW-HUDCO-IV	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Haryana, Rajasthan, U.P., Punjab, Karnataka, Maharashtra	Under implementation.
KfW-HDFC-I	Kerala, U.P., Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kamataka	Under implementation.

In addition, Maharashtra Emergency Rehabilitation Programme is being implemented with World Bank Credit of US \$ 246 million for rehabilitation of earthquake victims of Maharashtra.

[English]

Development/Modernisation of Major Ports

1151. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to involve any private entrepreneurs in the development and modernisation of major ports in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the role of private entrepreneurs involved therein and the areas/ports selected for development/modernisation under the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.