

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

(See columns 267-268).

(c) Approximately 1.65 M.C.U.M. of rich gas is expected to be drawn per day, for each project. Expected date of commissioning in respect of each project has been given in the statement referred to above.

Import of Fertilizers

4574. SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU :

SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN
RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and type of fertilizers imported during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, the names of the countries and the amount of foreign exchange involved ;

(b) whether the import of these fertilizers is channelised through Government agencies or through some private parties also ; and

(c) if the imports are channelised through Private parties their names, amount of fertilizers imported through them during the last three years and the commissions if any, paid to these agencies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) Statements I to IV are given below.

(See columns 269—278).

(b) The import of fertilisers is channelised through MMTC which is a Government of India Undertaking.

(c) Does not arise.

Shifting Cultivation Scheme by Orissa

4575. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Orissa Government have submitted a scheme to Union Government

for control of shifting cultivation in the State ;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof ;

(c) the number of tribal families likely to be benefited as a result thereof ; and

(d) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State for the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The total estimated cost of the scheme prepared by Government of Orissa with a time-frame of five years (1987-88 to 1991-92) is Rs. 17 crores and is intended to benefit 5,804 families of shifting cultivators over the entire period.

(d) The provision for the current year is Rs. 340 lakhs for this scheme in Orissa.

Development of Bhavanipuram, Andhra Pradesh

4576. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have forwarded any scheme for development of Bhavanipuram islands in Krishna river near Vijayawada on the lines of Disneyland to attract children ;

(b) if so, the details of the project ; and

(c) the technical and financial assistance to be provided by Union Government for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has forwarded a proposal for financial assistance of Rs. 49.00 lakhs for provision of Water Sports equipment and a floating water sports Deck at the Bhavanipuram islands near Vijayawada.

(c) The matter was examined and it was decided that Rs. 13.27 lakhs may be sanctioned to the Government of Andhra

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sector	Estimated Total Cost (Rs. in crores)	Technical Collaboration for Ammonia/Urea Process	Commissioning/ Completion Schedule
1.	Vijaipur, Guna, M.P.	Public	587.10	(i) M/s. Snamprogetti (ii) M/s. Haldor Topsoe	December, 1987
2.	Aonla, Bareilly, U.P.	Cooperative	696.00	M/s. Snamprogetti	April, 1988
3.	Jagdishpur, Sultanpur, U.P.	Private	720.00	(i) M/s. Snamprogetti (ii) M/s. Haldor Topsoe	May, 1988
4.	Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan	Private	764.00	Not yet finalised	End 1990 (expected)
5.	Babrara, U.P.	Private	750.00	-do-	Mid 1991 (expected)
6.	Shahjahanpur, U.P.	Private	750.00	-do-	Mid 1991 (expected)

Statement-I
A-1 Countrywise Import of Fertilizers During 1984-85

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of Country	Type of Fertilizers										Total Nutrients (NPK)
		Urea	DAP	MOP	SOP	AS	CAN	Total Material	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10		
1.	Jordan	—	1.98	1.24	—	—	—	—	—	3.22	2.010	
2.	U.S.A.	2.21	14.01	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	16.40	10.018	
3.	Italy	2.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.31	1.062	
4.	Romania	1.01	—	—	—	—	0.42	—	—	1.43	0.573	
5.	Holland	5.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.48	2.520	
6.	U.S.S.R.	3.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.25	1.495	
7.	W. Germany	0.98	—	2.62	0.32	0.33	—	—	—	4.25	2.249	
8.	G.D.R	0.58	—	3.73	—	—	—	—	—	4.31	2.504	
9.	Kuwait	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	1.380	
10.	Canada	2.92	0.21	6.46	—	—	—	—	—	9.59	5.322	
11.	S. Arabia	1.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.64	0.754	
12.	Qatar	2.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80	1.288	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13.	Abu Dhabi	2.29	—	0.20	—	—	—	2.49	1.173
14.	Pakistan	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.009
15.	Bulgaria	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	1.84	0.846
16.	France	0.51	—	—	—	—	—	0.51	0.234
17.	Egypt	0.43	—	—	—	—	—	0.43	0.197
18.	Finland	0.37	—	—	—	—	—	0.37	0.170
19.	Libya	2.91	—	—	—	—	—	2.91	1.338
20.	Norway	0.53	—	—	—	—	—	0.53	0.243
21.	Yugoslavia	0.76	—	—	—	—	—	0.76	0.349
22.	Czechoslovakia	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	0.050
23.	Spain	0.36	—	—	—	—	—	0.36	0.165
24.	Polland	0.14	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.064
25.	Venezuela	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	0.128
26.	Hungary	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.059
Total		36.86	16.20	14.25	0.32	0.51	0.42	68.56	36.200

Statement-II

A-2 *Countrywise Import of Fertilizers During 1985-86*

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Country	Urea	DAP	MOP	Total Material	Total (N.P.K.)
1.	Jordan	—	3.03	2.96	5.99	3.714
2.	U.S.A.	0.93	14.78	0.65	16.36	10.275
3.	Italy	1.29	—	—	1.29	0.593
4.	Romania	2.18	—	—	2.18	1.002
5.	Holland	2.58	—	—	2.58	1.186
6.	U.S.S.R.	3.47	—	0.16	3.63	1.692
7.	W. Germany	—	—	2.48	2.48	1.488
8.	G.D.R.	1.21	—	4.42	5.63	3.208
9.	Kuwait	2.05	—	—	2.05	0.943
10.	Canada	—	—	4.38	4.38	2.628
11.	S. Arabia	1.29	—	—	1.29	0.593
12.	Qatar	1.45	—	—	1.45	0.667
13.	Abu Dhabi	2.52	—	—	2.52	1.159
14.	Bulgaria	1.66	—	—	1.66	0.763
15.	France	0.21	—	—	0.21	0.096
16.	Libya	3.57	—	—	3.57	1.642
17.	Norway	0.29	—	—	0.29	0.133
18.	Czechoslovakia	0.47	—	—	0.47	0.218
19.	Poland	0.16	—	—	0.16	0.073
20.	Hungary	1.42	—	—	1.42	0.653
21.	Australia	0.14	—	—	0.14	0.064
22.	Belgium	0.18	—	—	0.18	0.082
23.	Indonesia	0.25	—	—	0.25	0.115
24.	Japan	0.22	—	—	0.22	0.101
25.	Malaysia	0.30	—	—	0.30	0.138
26.	Trinidad	1.18	—	—	1.18	0.542
Total		29.02	17.81	15.05	61.88	33.766

Statement-III

A-3 Country-wise Import of Fertilisers during 1986-87

(Lakh tonnes)

Sl. No.	Country	Urea	DAP	MOP	SOP	Total Material	Total Nutrients (N : P : K)
1.	Jordan	—	1.31	2.71	—	4.02	2.463
2.	U.S.A.	—	4.27	0.62	—	4.89	3.105
3.	Abu Dhabi	0.68	—	—	—	0.68	0.333
4.	Bulgaria	1.11	—	—	—	1.11	0.511
5.	Burma	0.10	—	—	—	0.10	0.046
6.	Czechoslovakia	0.38	—	—	—	0.38	0.174
7.	Canada	—	—	4.79	—	4.79	2.203
8.	France	0.19	—	—	—	0.19	0.087
9.	Federal Republic of Germany	0.32	—	2.09	0.12	2.53	1.461
10.	G.D.R.	1.04	—	4.48	0.04	5.56	3.186
11.	Holland	3.82	—	—	—	3.82	1.757
12.	Indonesia	1.16	—	—	—	1.16	0.534
13.	Italy	1.07	—	—	—	1.07	0.492
14.	Japan	0.11	—	—	—	0.11	0.050
15.	Kuwait	0.67	—	—	—	0.67	0.308
16.	Libya	0.76	—	—	—	0.76	0.350
17.	Poland	0.28	—	—	—	0.28	0.129
18.	Romania	2.36	0.49	—	—	2.85	1.393
19.	Saudi Arabia	0.85	—	—	—	0.85	0.391
20.	U.S.S.R.	5.78	—	—	—	5.78	2.659
21.	Qatar	0.62	—	—	—	0.62	2.285
22.	Philippines	—	0.19	—	—	0.19	0.121
23.	Ireland	0.15	—	—	—	0.15	0.069
24.	Yugoslavia	0.30	—	—	—	0.30	0.138
		21.75	6.26	14.69	0.16	42.86	22.250

Statement-IV**B. Particulars of Payment (FOB/C & F) made for Purchase of Imported Fertilisers during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87**

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Year	Payment in Rupees (RPA)	Purchases against Credit agreements (credits)	Purchases against free foreign exchange (FFE)	Total
1.	1984-85	145.90	42.98	1095.58	1284.46
2.	1985-86	167.31	71.58	790.77	1029.66
3.	1986-87	168.72	83.19	289.26	541.17

Pradesh for provision of Water Sports equipment subject to completion of necessary formalities by the State Government.

[*Translation*]

Maharashtra Farmers' Request to Write off Loans

4577. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the farmers of Bhandara, Chanderpur and Garhchilori district of Maharashtra, who are facing the famine continuously for the last four years, have requested Government to exempt them from land measurement tax, E.G.S. Tax and to write off their loans ;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon so far ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No, Sir.

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

[*English*]

Telecast of Urdu Programmes on National Network

4578. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total duration of Urdu programmes telecast on National Network programme during 1985, 1986 and upto 31 October, 1987 and the percentage thereof to the total programme period ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the duration of Urdu programmes on National Network ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) to (c). Doordarshan does not plan National Network programmes on language basis. Although language based items of programme are in Hindi and English, presentation language of Doordarshan is common man's spoken language which includes a fair share of Urdu and sometimes words from other languages. The National Network programme does include Urdu programmes such as Mushairas, literary discussions etc. However, strict linguistic classification between Urdu and non-Urdu composition of language based programmes cannot be made. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate duration and ratio of programmes telecast in Urdu in the National Network programme.