

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a)  
The Fertilizer Corporation of India

and the National Fertilizers Limited  
have been re-organised into the fol-  
lowing five companies with effect  
from 1-4-1978:—

Name of Company	Units/Divisions
1. Fertilizer Coprn. of India, Limited	Sindri (including Sindri Modernisation and Sindri Rationalisation), Gorakhpur, Talcher, Ramagundam and Korba.
2. National Fertilizers Ltd.	Nangal, Bhatinda and Panipat.
3. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited	Namrup, Haldia, Barauni and Durgapur.
4. Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited	All units of Trombay and the gas based plants in the South of Bombay.
5. Fertilizer (P&D) India Ltd.	P&D Division of the FCI.

(b) and (c). The question of shifting the Head-quarters of Fertilizer Companies which are at present located in Delhi is under examination.

**Jet crash in Contai Sub-division of West Bengal**

5965. PROFESSOR SAMAR GUHA: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently a jet aircraft flying from Kalaikunda sector crashed in the Contai Sub-division area of West Bengal;

(b) if so, facts about the crash and the losses of lives, and properties resulted thereof; and

(c) steps taken for giving proper compensation to the affected persons?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) to (c). There was a flying accident in the general area in Eastern Air Command in which unfortunately, the pilot of the aircraft was killed. A Court of Inquiry has been constituted to investigate into the matter:

and its report is awaited. Necessary action for the payment of compensation to the next-of-kin of the pilot has been initiated.

**P.I.B. Coverage of Central Minister's visits to Calcutta and Madras**

5966. SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) details of the coverage of the Central Ministers' visits to the States by the Calcutta and Madras P.I.B. during the last three years, date-wise;

(b) the names of the news dailies and weeklies informed about the Central Ministers' visits on each occasion by P.I.B.'s;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the visits of the Central Ministers are ignored by the officials of P.I.B. Calcutta and Madras;

(d) if so, the detailed reason thereof; and

(e) the details of the action taken by these P.I.B.'s to arrange meeting of the visiting Central Ministers with the local language press up-to-date?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a), (b) and (c). The PIB invites the Press not only when Ministers give a Press Conference but also when official functions of the Central Government take place. On all such occasions, all the local dailies as well as weeklies including language ones, as are concerned with the subject are invited.

The meetings desired by Ministers with special representatives of language dailies and weeklies are also arranged.

During the last three years, the PIB had made arrangements to cover the visits to Calcutta and Madras by different Central Ministers as well as the Prime Minister as indicated in the Statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement**

*Details of visits by Central Ministers including the Prime Minister to Calcutta and Madras during 1976, 1977 and 1978*

<i>Calcutta</i>			
Year	No. of Central Ministers including the Prime Minister, who made the visits	No. of visits including Press Conferences covered	
1	2	3	
<b>1976</b>			
January	4	4	
February	4	5	
March	3	3	
April		1	
May			

1	2	3
June	3	3
July	6	8
August	2	3
September		7
October	2	2
November	5	8
December	3	6
<b>1977</b>		
January	3	3
February	1	1
March	1	1
April	2	3
May	2	3
June		
July	1	1
August	3	7
September	3	3
October	1	1
November	4	4
December	3	3
<b>1978</b>		
January	2	3
February	4	4
March	1	5
April	4	7
May	3	5
June	4	4
July	1	3
August	3	4
September	2	8

Year	No. of Central Ministers including the Prime Minister, who made the visits.	No. of visits including Press Conferences covered
1	2	3
October	..	4
November	..	1
December	..	3
<b>MADRAS</b>		
<b>1976</b>		
January	4	4
February	3	4
March	3	3
April	4	6
May	4	4
June	5	6
July	4	6
August	5	7
September	4	4
October	3	4
November	5	7
December	3	7
<b>1977</b>		
January	6	6
February	1	1
March	..	..
April	3	3
May	2	3
June	1	1
July	1	1
August	..	..

	1	2	3
September	4	4	
October	1	1	
November	1	4	
December	4	5	
<b>1978</b>			
January	6	6	
February	5	6	
March	1	1	
April	2	2	
May	1	3	
June	1	1	
July	2	2	
August	..	..	
September	3	5	
October	1	1	
November	2	2	
December	..	..	

#### Re-organisation of Central Electricity Authority

5967. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details with regard to the proposed Re-organisation of central Electricity Authority for which provision has been made in the Estimates for 1979-80;

(b) what would be the advantage from the proposed conversion of the Four Thermal Power Station Personnel Training Institutes into a Registered Society; and

(c) the details with regard to the selected areas for exploiting Geo-Thermal energy for power generation during the year 1979-80?