

क्रिया जा सका। महानिदेशक पूर्ति एवं निपटान के माध्यम से फालतू स्टाफ का निपटान करने के लिए कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

Seniority List of Class III Employees Not Published

3224. SHRI RAM LAL RAHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the seniority lists of Class III employees in the Ministry have not been published for the last many years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the seniority lists will be published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

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

Study by R&D for a Substitute for Petrol for Production of Fertilizers

3225. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Research and Development have made any study for finding out substitute for petroleum for production of fertilizer; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Petroleum based feedstock is only one of the possible starting points for production of nitrogenous fertilizers in our country. There are fertilizer units in India based on use of hydroelectric power, hydrogen extracted from coke oven gas, and direct gasification of coal. The Fertilizer (Planning & Development) India Ltd., a public sector consultancy organisation, is exploring the possibilities of updating coal gasification technology to improve its economics by higher pressure operation, etc., in collaboration with engineering organisations abroad who are doing parallel work.

Accommodation for Post Office in Camp No. 2 Ulhasnagar, District Thana

3226. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made during the last four months for getting more

accommodation for the Post Office Camp No. 2 of Ulhasnagar, District Thana, Maharashtra; and

(b) if no substantial progress has been made so far, the reasons thereof and remedies contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) and (b). Efforts to secure more accommodation for the post office Camp No. 2 of Ulhasnagar, District Thana, Maharashtra have not been successful. This has been due to the reasons that suitable rented accommodation is not available in the busy market area. The Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle is taking necessary action to acquire a suitable plot of land so that a departmental building may be constructed for the post office. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Ulhasnagar is also contacting the landlord of the present Post Office building to provide additional accommodation in his premises. There is possibility of getting additional accommodation of about 1000 sq. ft.

नूतन स्टोव का उत्पादन

3227. श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा :

क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय तेल निगम ने "नूतन स्टोव" का उत्पादन लगभग बन्द कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या बाजार में "नूतन स्टोव" की मांग है ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो "नूतन स्टोव" का उत्पादन निरन्तर जारी रखने के लिए क्या सरकार कोई कदम उठा रही है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

(श्री प्रकाश चन्द्र सेठी) : (क) इन्डियन ग्रायल कारपोरेशन (आई० ओ० सी०) नूतन स्टोवों के निर्माण में नहीं लगी हुई है।

(ख) जी, हाँ।