

4. Shri R.G. Mahendru Chairman, CMPDIL
5. Shri S.R. Mehta First Secretary of Embassy of India in the USSR.

(d) and (e) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Supply of Additional Quality of Crude Oil From Soviet Union**

3419. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Soviet Union has agreed to supply an additional quantity of crude oil to India in 1984, as published in 'The Times of India' dated 14 September, 1983 ;

(b) if so, the quality and quantity of crude oil to be supplied and value thereof ;

(c) whether this consignment is included in the quantity of agreement for supply of crude oil to India or is a separate quantity ;

(d) when first shipment of the consignment is expected to reach India and the extent to which it will meet India's requirement ; and

(e) the details of the signatories to the agreement on each side for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) An agreement for the supply of crude oil by U.S.S.R. for the year 1984 is yet to be concluded.

(b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Capacity Utilization of Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant**

3420. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ramagundam Fertilizer Plant in Andhra Pradesh has been working at 25 per cent capacity only for

the last three years ; if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(b) the year-wise capacity utilization of coal-based fertilizer plants in the country for the last three years and the extent of losses incurred ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) : (a) The plant is working around 25 per cent capacity utilisation for the last three years. The reasons for low capacity utilisation are the teething troubles, equipment problems, equipment imbalance and power problems including power cuts and voltage dips.

(b) There are only two coal-based fertilizer plants in the country viz. Ramagundam and Talcher. Their capacity utilisation for the last three years and the extent of losses incurred is given as under :—

Year	Ramagundam		Talcher	
	Cap. Util (%)	losses Rs.	Cap. Util (%)	losses Rs.
		lakhs		lakhs
1980-81	20.8*	1492	4.5*	1935
1981-82	25.9	2599	20.1	3741
1982-83	32.8	936	9.0	3980

\*Pro-rata capacity utilisation as the plants were commissioned in November '80.

**T.V. Stations in Different Regions of Andhra Pradesh**

3421. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have T.V. Stations in different regions of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, what would be the strength of each station and whether there is any proposal to locate at least one powerful transmitter in each of three regions of the State ;

(c) whether any representation has been recruited for starting a commercial broadcasting Centre at Cuddapah irrespective of the financial gain ; and