

### Setting up of Industries for Manufacture of Polythene

4493. SHRI D. K. PANDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for establishment of three industries for manufacturing Polythene in different States in public or private sector ;

(b) if so, the number of such industries proposed to be set up and the names of the States ;

(c) whether clearance by the Development Commissioner Small Scale Industries has been given for the proposed industries in Orissa ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). Low density Polythene Resin is being manufactured by two companies—M/s. Alkah and Chemical Corporation of India Ltd. (West Bengal) and M/s. Union Carbide India Ltd. (Maharashtra) ; and High Density Polyethylene Resin by one company—M/s. Polyolefins Industries Ltd. (Maharashtra).

A letter of intent has been issued to M/s. Arvind Mills Ltd. for the manufacture of 40,000 tonnes/annum of low density Polythene Resin in Gujarat. Besides, Government is also considering a proposal to set up another 40,000 tonnes/annum unit for the same item in the public sector in Gujarat.

(c) and (d). No unit is planned to be set up in Orissa. A unit of viable size for the manufacture of polythene has to be integrated with a Naphtha Cracker Complex and requires heavy investment which far exceeds the limit for the small scale sector. No clearance is therefore necessary from the Development Commissioner of Small Scale Industries.

### Insufficient stock of Anti-Polio Vaccine in Delhi

4494. SHRI T. S. LAKSHMANAN :  
SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state ;

(a) whether his attention has been drawn

to a news item in the *Times of India* dated the 11th June, 1971 regarding insufficient stock of anti-polio vaccine in Delhi ;

(b) whether the stocks have now been replenished and the number of children so far immunised into these anti-polio vaccine ; and

(c) what particular measures have been taken in regard to environmental cleanliness, sale of exposed and rotten food-stuffs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The stock of anti-polio vaccine has been augmented. More than 1.5 lakh of children have been immunised upto 28-6-1971 and more and more children are being covered every day.

(c) The Municipal authorities have undertaken measures to improve the environmental sanitation like removal of garbage, elimination of breeding places of flies, intensive drive against hawkers selling exposed food material, etc.

### Installation of Mahatma Gandhi's Statue at India Gate, New Delhi

4495. SHRI R. N. BARMAN :  
SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :  
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not installing Mahatma Gandhi's statue at India Gate, New Delhi so far ;

(b) whether the Committee headed by Gajendragadkar to select the model has not approved any model so far ;

(c) if so, the names of the sculptors, State-wise who produced these models and the reasons for their rejection ;

(d) whether Government are thinking to hold a global competition in this connection ; and

(e) if so, what are the main features of this competition ?