

(b) The Educational Resources Centre receives a grant from the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Washington, D. C.

Foreign Exchange for Import of Fertilisers

420. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange allotted for import of fertiliser during the current financial year raising agricultural production; and

(b) the amount that has already been spent for the same so far and the quantity of fertilisers acquired thereby?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) Sufficient amount of foreign exchange will be made available for imports on the present availability.

(b) The Department of Supply has so far concluded contracts for a total amount of 85.04 million dollars for the supply of 220,000 MT Urea, 20/22,000 MT of N, P. K. and 30,000 MT of Ammonium Chloride.

Steel Supplies suspended to Northern India Units

427. SHRI TUNA ORAON:
SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:
SHRI KUMAR MAJHI:
SHRI DEBENDRA NATH MAHATA:
SHRI. M. S. PURTY:
SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:
SHRI LUTFUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Supplies to three hundred units in Northern India were suspended by Regional Iron and Steel

Controller in his intensive drive against the misutilisation of steel;

(b) if so, the name of each unit and broad outlines of allocation of steel to units during the last three years, year-wise and main features of complaint against each of the unit and action taken thereon, and

(c) the various measures so far undertaken by the Regional Iron and Steel Controller regarding the misutilisation of steel quota by the units?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

Setting up a post and construction of bunkers by Pakistani troops in Poonch Sector

429. SHRI RAM SHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH
SHRI MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI P. M. MEHTA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Pakistani troops have set up new posts and constructed bunkers on the inside of the actual control line in the Poonch Sector,

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government;

(c) whether several exchanges of fire also took place between the two forces; and

(d) if so, the facts of the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). There was only one exchange of fire in the Poonch Sector on 7-10-74 during the period 1-10-74 to 7-11-74. There were no casualties on our side. Pakistani casualties are not known.