

was 52,400 tonnes; actual movements fell short by 5,200 tonnes.

(c) The reasons for short-fall were:—

- (i) inadequate availability of stocks with Caltex for off-shore movement due to their repayment liability to Indian Oil Corporation under the Product Exchange Arrangement.
- (ii) Slippage of three tankers on account of engine trouble and/or berthing delays.

Representations by Class I Officers

238. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Class I Officers of Central Secretariat have made any representations and passed any Resolutions at their June, 1965, meet;

(b) whether a copy of the representations and Resolutions will be laid on the Table; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) The reference presumably is to the Resolutions passed at the Central Secretariat Service (Grade I) Association at its General Body meeting held on the 23rd June, 1965. If so, the answer is "yes".

(b) A copy of the resolutions communicated by the Association as having been passed at that meeting is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4548/65]. Various representations bearing on the subject matter of these resolutions have been received from the Association from time to time. In the absence of precise indication of the representations which the Hon. Member has in mind, it is not possible to place copies on the Table.

(c) The question raises matters of policy which are too large to be dealt with within the limits of an answer to a Question.

Fertilizer Plant at Namrup

239. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertiliser Plant at Namrup (Assam) has been commissioned;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) when it was scheduled to be commissioned?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Main reasons for the delay are:—

- (i) Difficulty in land acquisition.
- (ii) Poor load bearing capacity of the soil at the site selected earlier and presence of gas underneath the area selected and the consequent need to find and acquire an alternative site.
- (iii) The uncertainty and confusion created by the Chinese aggression in 1962-63.

The Project was originally scheduled to be commissioned by the end of 1966. Erection of the factory is now expected to be completed by the middle of 1967.

Fertilizer Plant in Assam

240. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shrimati Renuka Ray:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Burmah Oil Company has offered to build up a fertilizer plant in Assam;