

(ख) 13 और 14 करोड़ रुपये के बीच में लागत होने का अनुमान है। लेखों को अन्तिम रूप देने के बाद सही लागत जानी जायेगी।

(ग) पाइप लाईन पटना, मुगलसराय, इलाहाबाद और कानपुर से गुजरेगी।

Shastri's Demise

**1831. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of company managements in West Bengal refused to grant a holiday in their respective concerns on the 11th January, 1966 the day of Lal Bahadur Shastri's demise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the American-owned Ludlow Jute Mill has served charge-sheets and warning notices on those workers who abstained from work on that day; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) to (c). A report has been called for from the Government of West Bengal and is still awaited. Necessary information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Acquisition of Land for Fertilizer Factory, Nangal

1832. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land acquired by the fertilizer factory, Nangal (Punjab) is lying unused for years;

(b) whether there is a proposal to allot this land to the cultivators under the II Grow More Food Campaign; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Area kept for the future expansion of the factory remained unused for some time.

(b) and (c). Part of the land which was unused has been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government for allotment under the Land Utilisation Act and part of it has been brought under cultivation by the Fertilizer Corporation. Efforts are being made to bring the rest under cultivation during kharif season.

Post-Matric Scholarships to Backward Classes

1833. Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the grant of post-matric scholarships to the backward classes;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the number and value of scholarships granted during the year 1965-66?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) to (c). Information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5722/66].

Grants to Political Sufferers in Orissa

**1834. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the political sufferers in Orissa for grants by the Central Government during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided to them during the above period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya