

**Scholarships to Muslim Students in Malabar**

**1849. Shri Mohammed Koya:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Muslim students in Malabar area in Kerala were given scholarships;

(b) whether this practice has now been stopped on the recommendations of a committee;

(c) whether the committee's report was unanimous; and

(d) whether Government propose to reconsider the decision in view of the protests from the Muslim community?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran):** (a) to (d). The requisite information has been called for from the State Government of Kerala.

**Mangalore Fertilizer Factory**

**1850. Shri Linga Reddy:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the proposal for the establishment of the Mangalore Fertilizer Factory stands at present;

(b) how the shortage of Fertilizers in Mysore is proposed to be met at present;

(c) the requirements of Fertilizers of Mysore State at present;

(d) the quantity produced in the State unit of the Fertilisers Factory; and

(e) the quantity of Fertiliser supplied by the Central Government this year?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) The proposal is still under consideration.

(b) Allotment of different kinds of fertilisers is made on quarterly basis in favour of the State Government. However, the requirements of Mysore State like those of other States could not be met in full due to (1) inadequacy of internal production, (2) restricted availability of foreign exchange needed to import fertilisers and (3) shortage of fertilisers in the World market.

(c)

Type of fertiliser	Requirement 1965-66 (Tonnes)
Sulphate of ammonia	129,752
Urea	46,131
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	17,365
Calcium ammonium nitrate	38,550
Ammonium chloride	1,000
Ammonium phosphate	6,000

(d) During the year 1965, the factory produced the following :

	(Tonnes)
(i) Ammonium sulphate	229
(ii) Superphosphate	17,888

(e) The allotment and actual supply made during the year 1965-66 are given below:

Type of Fertilizer	Allotment 1965-66	Supply upto 31-1-1966
Sulphate of ammonia	78,495	72,352
Urea	23,996	16,060
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	3,112	2,485
Calcium amm. nitrate	22,790	16,073
Amm. chloride	1,000	603