

(b) The target of fertilizer consumption (demand) by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period has not been fixed so far. However, it is expected that the demand for Nitrogenous and Phosphatic fertilizers would be in excess of the indigenous production.

(c) In addition to substantial additional fertilizer capacity already under installation, a massive programme for setting up many new fertilizer plants has been taken on hand. These measures would help augment the indigenous production of fertilizers substantially and reduce the gap between production and demand. To the extent, however, the indigenous production falls short of the requirement imports will be made as in the past).

Indane Distributorship for U.P.

562. SHRI VIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to appoint agents to LPG/INDANE distributorship covering under the marketing plans for 1983-84 and 1984-85 of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited for Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of the areas in Uttar Pradesh which are awaiting finalisation of the said agents for the years mentioned above in part (a);

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken by the Oil Selection Board (North); and

(d) what has been the specific reason in each case for withholding the final decision even after the expiry of the said marketing plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The selection of distributors for the following locations in Uttar Pradesh is in the process of being made by the Oil Selection Board (OSB).

Marketing Plan 1983-84 (Pt. II) (Year 1983-84)

Sitapur	Noida	Agra
Dehradun (2 locations)	Jaunpur Gola Gokarnnath	Kanpur (5 locations)
Lucknow (2 locations)	Bahraich	Mathura Hapur
Jalaun	Mewana	Chandpur
Muzaffarnagar	Auraya	Tihar
Tundla		

Marketing Plan 1984-85

Mirzapur	Kiratpur	Allahabad
Kasganj	Moradabad	(2 locations)
Azerra	Aligarh	Firozabad
Kurana	Baheri	Ujhani
Aonla	Noida	Hathras
Etawah	Basti	Hasanpur
Sikhar	Sahaswan	Shahjhanpur Gangoh

(c) and (d) The selection process does take some time since it involves adequate advertisement for applications, interviews, requisite field enquiries etc. At times adequate response and failure to find any suitable candidate results in delay. Sometimes enquiries into complaints received against selections also cause delay. Considering the various steps which precede the finalisation of the selection it does

not seem feasible to indicate as to the time by which every selection will be finalised.

Safety Guidelines for Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Plant, Bombay

563. SHRI SURESH KAL-MADI:

SHM DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines or manual at the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Plant at Bombay to clearly indicate which elements/chemicals become dangerous at what emission level and what remedial action is to be taken in case of emergency;

(b) whether Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers plant is properly maintained and has competent trained personnel to run the plant; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the shares of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers investment plans have been changed recently and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL):

(a) RCF has safety manuals and operating manuals which clearly indicate the elements/chemicals which become dangerous at particular emission levels and also remedial actions which are required to be taken.

(b) RCF has got well organised maintenance set up and has fully

qualified, trained and experienced and competent engineers. They also have a well organised predictive maintenance system viz. vibration monitoring, non-destructive testing which are used extensively.

(c) No, Sir, the question does not arise.

Production of Life Saving Drugs by Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited

564. SHRI M. S. RAMACHANDRAN: SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 165 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL has been licensed to produce certain life saving drugs such as Griseofluvin, Doxycycline, Erythromycin, Glybenclamide, Metanidazole, Frusamide, etc.;

(b) if so, what is their licensed and installed capacity;

(c) what is the original investment on plant and machinery on each project of the above drugs;

(d) what is the production of these drugs during the last two years¹ year-wise;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the production of Ampicillin-Trihydrate, 6 APA, Paracetamol of IDPL has also declined; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons for decline in production?