

S.No. & Name of Assembly Constituency	No. of polling stations affected.
64—Pandery	31
69—Udalguri (ST)	20
124—Margherita	20
70—Mazbat	20
117—Lohowal	8
*42—Patacharkuchi (Uncontested)	ALL
71—Dhekiajuli	ALL
72—Barchalla	ALL
75—Sootea	ALL
*76—Biswanath	ALL
77—Behall	ALL
78—Gohpur	ALL
99—Majuli	ALL
118—Dhuliajan	ALL
119—Tingkhong	ALL
120—Naharkatia	ALL

*For Parliamentary only.

Retention price of fertilizer

1333. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the retention price of fertilizer is announced every year by Government;

(b) whether announcement of the retention prices is overdue this year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to announce the policy on the retention price of fertilizer?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The retention prices are fixed for a three-year period. During this period, periodical revisions are made in the retention prices in the event of significant changes in costs of inputs, etc.

(b) and (c) Government have already announced the retention prices for the

new pricing period commencing on 1-4-1982 and ending on 31-3-1985.

Directives to Companies to allow voting rights to associated members

1334. SHRI GULAM MOHIUDDIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Un-starred Question 1676 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1982 and state:

(a) whether necessary directions have been issued to all the companies registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 to amend their Articles of Association to allow voting rights to their associate members and if so, when; and

(b) whether Government propose to revoke the licences granted to companies which do not comply with the directions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The concerned companies mentioned in the list enclosed with answer to unstarred Question No. 1676 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1982 were advised by the Regional Director concerned, between March and July, 1982 to amend their Articles of Association to allow voting rights to their As* sociate Members.

(b) While in four cases, the concerned companies have amended/agreed to amend their Articles of Association, in one case the matter regarding amendment of Articles of Association including the voting rights is sub-judice in the Delhi High Court. In other cases, the companies are in correspondence with the Regional Directors. In view of this position the question of revocation of licences of the latter-mentioned companies does not arise, at this stage.

Election in Assam

1335. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of election to the Assam Legislative Assembly and the