

(b) the quantity of crude imported during the same period and the names of the countries from where it was imported?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,

CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Value in Rs. (Crores)

Crude oil imports	Quantity in million tonnes.			
	1975-76		1976-77	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Abu Dhabi	1.20	98.05	0.94	83.95
Egypt			0.10	9.88
Iran	5.94	441.43	5.95	485.33
Iraq	2.93	231.12	2.88	250.36
Saudi Arabia	3.86	281.84	4.05	323.54
TOTAL	13.93	1052.44	13.92	1153.06

New fertiliser plants

\*417. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD :  
SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB  
BURMAN :

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up some new fertiliser plants in the country in the near future and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Yes, sir. It is proposed to take up for implementation two large sized nitrogenous fertilizer plants south of Bombay based on associated gas from the Bombay high structure and one plant at Namrup in Assam based on

associate gas from the OIL and ONGC oil fields in Assam. These projects will be implemented by the Fertilizer Corporation of India. There is a proposal for setting up a large size nitrogenous fertilizer plant in Gujarat, to be implemented by IFFCO. There is also a proposal from M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers to set up a plant based on fuel oil as feed stock at Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh.

Metropolitan Rapid Transport Project

\*418. SHRI JAGANNATH BAHRDWAJ :  
SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI : SHRI  
PIARE LALL KUREEL URF  
PIARE LALL TALIB : SHRI  
KHURSHED ALAM KHAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure so far incurred on the Metropolitan Rapid Transport Projects and the physical targets achieved; and