

(b) and (c) Till March, 1973 Nylon Units have faced no shortage of Caprolactmn. Recently some indications have been noticed that Caprolactum may not be easily available in the world market. Government is seized of the matter and is examining the possible steps to ensure continuity of production of nylon yarn.

#### RECRUITMENT IN THE RAILWAYS

863. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (category, class and railway zone-wise) in the Railways;

(b) the total number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees recruited during the last three years (year-wise); and

(c) out of the total number of recruit ment of Gazetted, Clss III and IV employees, what is the number of persons recruited from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (category class and rail way zone-wise)?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) It is regretted that the labour and time involved in compiling the category-wise information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. However information, class-wise and railway zone-wise, has been given in Annexure I. [See Appendix LXXX IV, Annexure No. 47.]

(b) and (c) Please see Annexure II & III. [See Appendix LXXXIV, Annexure Nos. 48 and 49].

#### MITHAPUR FERTILIZER PROJECT

864. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Tata Fertilizers have been given licence for setting up Mithapur Fertilizer Project; if so, when; and

(b) the time by when the plant is scheduled to start production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) The project has been cleared by the issue of a letter of intent which is yet to be converted into a licence.

(b) This does not arise now.

#### RECRUITMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

865. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the total number of Gazetted Officers and class HI and IV employees recruited in his Ministry during the last three years and how many of them belonged to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (category-wise) ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : The requisite information is given below:

Sl. No.	Description of posts	Total number recruited during 1st three years (in 1970-72)	Total number recruited during 1970-72 from	
			Scheduled castes	Scheduled Tribes.
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROPER)				
1.	Gazetted Officers	23	1	
2.	Class III Posts	77	7	
3.	Class IV posts	7	1	