

(d) No, Sir, the factory is producing at 10 to 15 per cent capacity at present.

#### IRRIGATION POTENTIAL

\*346. SHRI K. SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state what is the estimated irrigation potential of the country under the major and medium irrigation schemes and how far it goes unutilised at present?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): The estimated ultimate irrigation potential of the country under the major and medium irrigation schemes is 112 million acres. So far a potential of 44 million acres has been built up, of which 40 million acres are being utilised at present. The balance has yet to be built up.

#### WORLD BANK STUDY ON FERTILIZER PRODUCTION

\*347. SHRI UTTAM SINGH DUGAL:  
DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR:  
SHRI D. THENGARI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING, PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has offered the services of World Bank experts for the study of fertilizer production; and

(b) if so, whether the offer has been accepted?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA): (a) The President of the World Bank had offered to send a representative to study with Government of India officials the levels of fertilizer production likely to be attained during Fourth Plan years from projects under execution and those approved or under consideration.

(d) Yes, Sir.

#### REVISION OF LISTS OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

\*348. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM:  
SHRI BIRA KESARI DEO:  
SHRI B. D. KHOBARA-  
GADE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING, PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the decisions that have since been taken on the recommendations of the Lokur Committee on the revision of Lists of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (DR. SHRIMATI PHUL-RENU GUHA): The matter is still under consideration and no final decision have been taken in the matter.

#### KOLAR GOLD FIELDS

\*349. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to hand over the Kolar Gold Fields to some private party, and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): No, Sir.

#### SHIFTING OF OFFICES FROM NEW DELHI

\*350. SHRIMATI TARA RAM-CHANDRA SATHE: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government offices which have been shifted from New Delhi to other cities and towns in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the number of offices which are now proposed to be shifted from Delhi and to which places?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.