

diesel locomotives in service at the end of 1966 are not fitted with such devices. The question of fitment of a proper type of Vigilance Control is under study. An indigenous design of Vigilance Control has been developed and service trials are being conducted.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE AS MEMBER OF MUNICIPALITY

*514. SHRI D. THENGARI:
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH
BHANDARI:
SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:
SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:
SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR:
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDA-
RAM:
DR. B. N. ANTANI:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI G. MURAHARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Railway employee was a member in Nagpur Municipality in 1962-63:

(b) if so, the details of the employee; and

(c) the provisions of the Railway Service Conduct Rules under which the employee was allowed to be a member of the Municipality?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Shri Lachhman Dass, Divisional Personnel Officer of the Divisional Superintendent's Office, at Nagpur was nominated by the General Manager, as Councillor on Nagpur Municipal Corporation.

(c) The Railway Services (Conduct) Rules have no application to the above case. The Rules prohibit contesting of Election to local bodies and not holding seats by nomination.

FORMATION OF CONSORTIUM FOR FERTILIZER PLANTS

*515. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chemical Plant and Machinery Association of India has informed the Government about taking initiative to form a consortium consisting of Chemical Plant Manufacturers, the Fertilizer Corporation of India and the Fertilizer and Chemical Travancore Ltd. etc. to complete the construction of fertilizer plants on a turnkey basis;

(b) whether the said Association has submitted their plan to constitute such a consortium to the Government; and

(c) if so, whether Government have considered their plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) The Chairman of the Chemicals Plant and Machinery Association of India had mentioned in a Symposium on chemical plant, design and fabrication held in New Delhi on 13th and 14th April, 1967 that they were examining the possibility of forming a Consortium to supply complete plants on turnkey basis.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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माल सप्लाई करने के आर्डर

*516. श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1965 और 1966 के वर्षों में भारतीय रेलवे द्वारा हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स,