

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BY POLYTECHNICS IN MADHYA PRADESH

564. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Diplomas given by Government sponsored Polytechnics in Madhya Pradesh are not recognised by other States; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government has received any representation from Madhya Pradesh Government, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) The Diplomas are awarded by the State Board of Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh and not by the individual sponsored Government Polytechnics. Such Diplomas, are recognised by the Central Government provided the students have been trained in the institutions/polytechnics approved by the State Board. The various State Governments and other organisations are also requested to accord similar recognition to such diplomas.

(b) No, Sir.

DIFFERENCE IN THE COST OF AIR MAIL ENVELOPES

565. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a letter appearing in the "Statesman" of 18th July, 1966 wherein Shri R. Nagarajan alleges that he was told by postal authorities that the cost of air mail envelopes to Holland was Rs. 1.25 from Pandara Market Post Office, Rs. 1.30 from Connaugh Place Post Office, Rs. 1.55 from Parliament Street Post Office, and Rs. 1.90 from Gole Post Office; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to keep the postal staff informed of the correct revised rates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The staff failed to identify Holland

with the Netherlands as indicated in the postal notice.

(b) Printed statements giving the revised rates have been sent to post offices for reference and for display on the notice boards for the information of the public. Instruction have also been issued to the Post Offices that the counter clerks should give correct information to the public. Orders also exist for study groups to be organised to brush up the knowledge of the staff.

पेट्रोलियम के उत्पादों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि

566. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या पेट्रोल तथा रसायन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि रुपये के अवमूल्यन के परिणामस्वरूप पेट्रोलियम के किन-किन उत्पादों (पेट्रोल, हाई स्पीड डीजल, मोबिल तेल आदि) के मूल्यों में वृद्धि की गई है अथवा निकट भविष्य में करनी पड़ेगी ?

INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

566. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the names of the petroleum products (petrol, high speed diesel, mobil oil, etc.) the prices of which have been increased or will have to be increased in the near future as a result of devaluation of the rupee ?]

पेट्रोल तथा रसायन मंत्री (श्री जे. बी. अल्लमसेन) : रुपये के अवमूल्यन के परिणामस्वरूप पेट्रोल, हाई स्पीड डीजल तेल और बिटुमेन को शामिल करते हुए प्रचुर शोधित पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों के अधिकतम विक्रय मूल्य नहीं बदले हैं किन्तु करों की दरों में उचित परिवर्तन द्वारा इसका प्रभाव कम किया गया है। लेकिन 1-7-1966 से मोबिल तेल की बढ़िया श्रेणी और अन्य श्रेणियों में क्रमशः 18 पैसे प्रति लिटर और 11 पैसे प्रति लिटर वृद्धि की गई है क्योंकि

[English translation.