

past few years. May I know the reasons for the failure of this campaign which is being financed at a heavy foreign exchange expenditure, and how does the Government propose to remedy the situation?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: It is true that we have been contributing quite a substantial amount for this joint promotion campaign in the U.S.A. and the results have not been as satisfactory as we desired. It is partly due to the coffee-drinking habit of the people and also several other beverages which are popular in the U.S.A. We have taken up this matter, and this year we have made a much lower contribution. The matter is still under consideration as to what our regular contribution from year to year should be, but it has been substantially cut down.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Has the Government come to the conclusion that the scope for consumption of tea in the U.S.A. is limited and that there is no use of any further promotional campaign?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA No, Sir. Our contribution is being reduced, but there is certainly some need for this campaign. After all, 25 million pounds of tea make a substantial difference in the tea prices and the tea market in India as well as in London. We like to sell that tea.

FERTILIZER FACTORIES

*645. **SHRI DAHYABHAI: V. PATEL:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many new chemical fertiliser factories are at present working and how many more are being set up; when they are to be set up and with what capacity; and whether they will be in the public sector or in the private sector; and

(b) whether they will be able to meet the demand in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a)

A.—Nitrogenous fertilizers

	Number of units	Capacity in terms of nitrogen per annum	Sector
I. Existing factories			
		(Tons)	
1. Self-contained units	3	1,38,300	Public
2. By-product of the Soda Ash Factory, Varanasi (Sahu Jains)!	1	10,000	Private
3. By-product of Coke Ovens and Steel Plants	4	10,000	Private
II. Factories under construction—			
1. Self contained units	4	2,38,250	Public (2) Private (1)
2. Expansion Scheme	1	10,000	Public
3. By-product of Coke Ovens and Steel Plants	3	10,000	Public

NOTE :— In addition to the above it has been decided to establish 3 factories in the public sector in the States of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Assam with total installed capacity of 2,20,000 tons in terms of Nitrogen and 60,000 tons in terms of P_2O_5 .

B.—Phosphatic Fertilizers

	Number of units	Capacity in terms of P_2O_5 per annum	Sector
(Tons)			
I. Existing factories			
1. Self-contained units	15	60,580	Private (11) Public (4)
II. Factories under Construction—			
1. Self contained units	18	1,28,635	Private
2. Expansion Schemes	4	16,515	Private (2) Public (2)

(b) The target of fertilizer production fixed for the Third Five Year Plan in terms of Nitrogen and P_2O_5 are 1 million tons and 400-500,000 tons respectively. These targets are based on the expected demand. Efforts will be made to create the capacity for above production.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: In the statement it is stated that there are to be four plants with coke oven steel plants and they are to be in the private sector. If it is so, have negotiations been finalised? Are these working or are they yet to be set up?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: These have been working for a very long time. There is some surplus gas available in the steel plants as well as in the coke ovens which have existed for a long time and those gases are being utilised to produce Ammonium Sulphate as a by-product.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: With the increasing capacity of the steel plants is the capacity of these factories being increased or are additional factories being put up?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: If the hon. Member looks at the statement he will find that an additional 10,000 tons have been provided for that.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज: क्या मन्त्री महोदय कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि पब्लिक सेक्टर में जो फ़ैक्ट्रीज खोली जायेंगी उनमें कौन कौन से देशों का कोनैबोरेशन होगा ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : ये सब बातें ग़ौर तलब हैं ।

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : दुसरा प्रश्न यह है कि जो प्रॉजेक्ट फ़ैक्ट्रीज खोली जायेंगी वे भारती इन्वेस्टर की होंगी या फारेन इन्वेस्टर की ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : उनमें दोनों हो सकते हैं । अभी कुछ दरखास्तें आई हैं और उन पर ग़ौर हो रहा है ।

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN THE H.E.L., BHOPAL

*646. **SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many Civil Engineers are at present working in the Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal; and

(b) whether the purchase and stores departments of the undertaking are separate from the department of civil engineering?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(**SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH**):

(a) Chief Engineer.	1
Deputy Chief Engineer	1
Zonal Engineer	1
Executive Engineers	10
Assistant Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers	48
Junior Engineers	32
(b) Yes, Sir.	