

(c) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that if farmers are not supplied with adequate chemical and fertilizers on time during the season, the production and the productivity will suffer severely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) In the current agriculture season no such request has come.

(b) Adequate fertilizers have been provided.

(c) Question does not arise.

#### **Production and use of liquid fertilizers**

591. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide any assistance/facilities for production of liquid fertilizers in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government also proposes to launch any campaign to encourage widespread use of liquid fertilizers across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof as also the achievements made as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to provide any assistance/facilities for production of liquid fertilizers in the country.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) The question does not arise.

#### **Collaboration of PSUs in revival of fertilizer plants**

592. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to involve Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to collaborate in the revival of fertilizer plants in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of fertilizer plants presently under consideration of the Government for such collaboration and revival along with the steps taken for revival of those plants which are left out?