

Petro-chemical Complex near Bombay

*637. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the complex of petro-chemical industries to be set up in Bombay;

(b) when the industries will be set up; and

(c) whether top priority has been given to set up the industry?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4856/65].

(b) These industries are expected to go into production in stages commencing from mid 1966 to end 1967.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Posts in National Laboratories

*638. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio between the administrative posts and the technical posts in the various national laboratories and in such other Institutes run by Government;

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal to reduce the proportion of administrative personnel vis-a-vis the scientific personnel; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) The ratio between administrative posts and scientific or technical posts differs from laboratory to laboratory.

(b) and (c). Proposals for appointment of administrative personnel are scrutinised carefully and only the barest minimum staff considered essential is sanctioned.

Diesel Oil imported from Russia

*639. { Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Solanki:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of kerosene and diesel oil imported from Russia during the last 3 months;

(b) how much of it has been put into the market;

(c) how much of it has not been distributed; and

(d) the reasons for non-distribution?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (d). During the period May-July, 1965, the Indian Oil Corporation imported and put up for sale about 1.5 lakh tonnes each of Kerosene and High Speed Diesel Oil from the U.S.S.R. The total sales by Indian Oil Corporation during this period were about 2.1 lakh tonnes of Kerosene and about 2.2 lakh tonnes of Diesel Oil comprised of both imports from the U.S.S.R. and production from Gauhati and Barauni refineries.

Retired Officers going to Pakistan

*640. { Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Sadhu Ram:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Muslim Officers in the service of the Government of India go to Pakistan after retirement and take up employment there; and

(b) if so, the measures Government have taken or propose to take to prevent against the secrets which some of those Officers would have acquired while in service in India being passed on to Pakistan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) No general tendency on the part of retired Muslim Officers of the Government of India to migrate to Pakis-