

(a) whether the preliminary studies conducted by a Soviet ship of India's eastern coast give hope for the existence of large off-shore oil deposits; and

(b) if so, the further action being contemplated to explore the same?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):**

(a) and (b). The seismic surveys carried out by the Soviet ship off the Coromandal coast have indicated the presence of a fair thickness of sedimentary rock formations and two possibly interesting anticlinal structures in the area. Further exploration work comprising a seismic surveys and drilling operations is in progress in the adjoining land area, and off-shore drilling will be undertaken if and when necessary.

#### Kairon Murder Case

- \*25. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**  
**Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 88 on the 18th August, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the State Government have completed the investigations into the Kairon Murder Case and submitted their report; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Civil Defence

- \*27. **Shri Madhu Limaye:**  
**Shri Bagri:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**

**Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:**  
**Shri P. E. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri R. S. Pandey:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Linga Reddy:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a permanent all-India co-ordinated organisation for civil defence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). An organisation headed by the Director General, Civil Defence, already exists at the Centre under the Ministry of Home Affairs, for coordinating the activities of civil defence organisations in States/Union Territories.

#### Secret Transmitter in Nagaland

- \*28. **Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:**  
**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**  
**Shri Ravindra Varma:**  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbalah:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri V. B. Gandhi:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri Kajrolkar:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a secret transmitter has been illegally operating in Nagaland for some time past; and

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to locate this transmitter and stop it from functioning?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). An unidentified transmitter operated in Nagaland between 20th and 23rd September, 1965. A close watch is being kept to locate it.